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Final Bulletins

British Planes Bomb Russians?

BERGEN, Norway (AP)—Unidentified bombing planes were said in reports from Linhamari, Finnish Arctic port occupied by the Russian invaders, to have raided the port today for the second time.

The advice did not say whether there were any casualties or damage.

The aircraft vanished over the sea, the Linhamari advisers said. They were described as planes of a type heretofore not used in the Finnish army.

Speculation over the identity of the raiders led to rumors which were without any substantiation that they might be British operating from an aircraft carrier.

Molotov to Berlin?

PARIS (CP)—A Berne dispatch to the Havas News Agency late today said reports had reached the Swiss capital from Berlin to the effect that Vyacheslav Molotov, Premier and Foreign Minister of Soviet Russia, was expected in Berlin before the end of the week.

The Havas dispatch predicted Molotov would seek German aid in the campaign against Finland and that Germany in return would demand a free hand in south-eastern Europe.

Farewell to Anzacs

SYDNEY, Aus. (CP-Reuters)—Six thousand "new Anzacs," members of the Second Australian Imperial Force, marched through Sydney streets today in what was probably their last parade before going overseas.

The men marched six abreast, wearing the familiar slouch hats and carrying rifles with fixed bayonets. A crowd of 500,000 cheered the troops as they passed.

New Polish Army

PARIS (AP)—It was announced officially tonight Premier Daladier of France and Wladyslaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government in exile, had signed an accord reconstituting the Polish army and air force in France to fight with the Allies against Germany.

Defence Charge

EDMONTON (CP)—Case of James A. MacPherson of Edmonton, charged with a breach of the Defence of Canada regulations, was adjourned until January 10 for preliminary hearing by Magistrate A. I. Miller in police court today. The man is charged with distributing "copies of a pamphlet titled 'The People Want Peace' intended to cause disaffection to His Majesty."

TO GET JUDGESHIP

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States Senator Schwellenbach (Democrat, Washington) received congratulations today on his nomination to be a Federal district judge in Washington State—but there wasn't any nomination.

When a big batch of nominations was delivered from the White House, federal senators assumed that Schwellenbach of Seattle had been appointed—and gathered around his desk to shake hands.

While the nomination was not in the long list today, well-advised senators predicted it would be sent to the Senate early next week.

Senator Schwellenbach is a frequent visitor to Victoria and the upper island from his Seattle home.

CHADWICK MAY SUCCEED
SEATTLE—There were reports today Governor Martin would nominate Stephen Chadwick, past commander of the American Legion, to fill out Schwellenbach's term in the United States Senate if the latter is appointed judge next week.

Daylight Saving Soon in Britain

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Express and the Daily Mail today said daylight-saving time will be enforced in the United Kingdom in February, two months before it normally operates.

The move would be designed to beat the blackout by allowing an extra hour of daylight in the evening. This, it is explained, would enable greater output by factories, facilitate movement of workers to and from places of employment and relieve nerve strain.

Last autumn the period of daylight saving was extended six weeks, ending November 16.

NEW WAVE LENGTHS FOR CANADA, U.S.

TORONTO (CP)—At least six months will be needed to make effective the new North American regional agreement which gives new clear channels to Canadian radio stations, officials of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation said here today.

The agreement, made at Havana two years ago, was ratified last Friday by Mexico, the last country to approve it. Under its terms Canada, the United States, Cuba, Mexico, Haiti and the Dominican Republic agree to share 105 broadcast bands.

CBC officials said new wave lengths will be allocated to nearly all stations on this continent.

Alaska Road Talks

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Governor Ernest Gruening will sail tonight on the steamship North Coast for Seattle, bound for Ottawa, to attend joint meetings of the Canadian and United States commissions studying feasibility of the British Columbia-Alaska Highway project.

He will then go to Washington. His wife will accompany him.

German Ships Dash

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (AP)—Two German freighters, the Quito and Bogota, which sailed from this port at midnight, were reported today to be ready to try to run the Allied blockade to reach a German port.

Both freighters anchored here after the outbreak of war. The Quito carries a crew of 21, commanded by Max Schneider, and the Bogota a crew of 23, commanded by Alfred Moller.

Ex-mayor's Son Accused

CORK, Ireland (CP)—Thomas MacCurtain, 22, wealthy son of a former Lord Mayor of Cork, was charged today with the slaying of detective John Roche. MacCurtain, whose father was killed in the Sinn Fein troubles of 20 years ago, was arraigned in Cork district court.

Planes Over Belgium

LONDON (CP)—A Reuter's dispatch from Brussels tonight said German planes flying at a great height were sighted over the provinces of Limbourg and Antwerp. Anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on the planes.

Patrols Clash

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Tonight's general staff communique reported: "No important incident today. Several meetings of patrols in the region west of the Saar."

Year's Term for Alfred E. Hall

SEATTLE (AP)—Alfred Ernest Albert Edward George Hall, president of the Fellowship University at San Francisco, was sentenced today to a year and a day in McNeil Island Federal Prison, after he pleaded guilty to entering the United States illegally after deportation to Canada. Federal district judge John C. Bowen passed sentence.

Chinese Claim Victory

HONGKONG (AP)—Assertion that Chinese forces had stopped a Japanese advance in northern Kwangtung province after inflicting 10,000 casualties was made today by spokesmen in China's provisional capital of Chungking. (Japanese army spokesmen declared January 2 their Kwangtung campaign had been halted after successfully attaining all objectives and killing 15,000 Chinese.)

Peggy Crerar to Wed

LONDON (CP)—Plans were announced today for the wedding at Aldershot Saturday of Miss Peggy Crerar, daughter of Brig. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar and Mrs. Crerar, to Lieut. Hamilton Palmer of the Royal Canadian Artillery. Gen. Crerar is senior officer of the Canadian military headquarters staff in London.

Lieut. Palmer, whose home is in Ottawa, was formerly on the staff of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Toronto.

Labor Camps Opposed

LIVERPOOL (CP)—Condemnation of a proposal to form a labor camp for youths was expressed by the University Labor Federation of Students today in a unanimous resolution.

Sends Husband Of Richest Girl To Ottawa Post

WASHINGTON (CP)—James H. R. Cromwell of New Jersey, economist and husband of the former Doris Duke, tobacco fortune heiress, known as the richest girl in the world, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be United States minister to Canada.

The post has been vacant for nearly two years, with the exception of a short time when Daniel C. Roper, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce, filled in during the visit of the King and Queen to Canada last summer.



Doris Duke, above, world's richest girl, who will come to Ottawa with husband, James H. R. Cromwell, below, named new United States minister to Canada.

OTTAWA PLEASSED

OTTAWA (CP)—Satisfaction was expressed in official circles with the nomination of James H. R. Cromwell of New Jersey as United States Minister to Canada. The Canadian government, under the usual diplomatic procedure, had been notified in advance of the nomination although the United States Senate has still to pass on the appointment.

Nomination is tantamount to appointment, it was said at the United States Legation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell, during their stay in Ottawa, will occupy a palatial residence at Rockcliffe overlooking the Ottawa River. It is the official home of the United States Ministers to Canada.

The United States Legation has been without a permanent minister since Norman Armour was transferred to Chile, two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell are among the world's most famous travelers. Since their marriage in 1935 they have been around the world several times.

They have a \$300,000 villa in Honolulu and frequently have commuted there by clipper. When their home in mid-Pacific was building Mrs. Cromwell dashed off to Persia to buy a few knick-knacks for the living room. Most of the year they live on their 2,300-acre estate in New Jersey.

They are as widely known in London, Paris, Singapore and Tokyo as they are in New York and Bar Harbor, Maine, where they met in 1929. They have a town house and several summer homes and now they will take up residence in the magnificent United States Legation in Canada's capital, where they will lead the diplomatic world in entertaining.

In Russia a few years ago Mr. Cromwell, co-author of a book defending capitalism, was arrested by Soviet police for taking a snapshot of his hotel, which happened to show a bit of the Kremlin wall in the background. He spent a few hours in jail, but was released. He later sent Josef Stalin a copy of his next book on capitalism.

Mrs. Cromwell has shown interest in the working class and



GET THEIR WINGS—More Canadian fliers, 27 young officers, lined up under the nose of a big bomber at Trenton Air Base to receive their wings as pilots in a simple but impressive ceremony.

U.S.-St. Lawrence Mission to Go To Ottawa

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department announced today that a delegation headed by A. A. Berle Jr. would leave for Ottawa Saturday to discuss a treaty with Canada for development of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway.

The treaty would provide also for hydro-electric power projects. The delegation is composed of Berle, assistant Secretary of State; John Hickerson, assistant chief of the division of European affairs of the State Department; and Leland Olds, chairman of the federal power commission.

The committee will discuss unsettled points of the draft treaty submitted by the State Department to Canada last year. It is expected to remain in Ottawa two or three days.

Signing of the treaty is expected within a few weeks. Thereafter it will be submitted to the U.S. Senate for its advice and consent.

The state department disclosed that the sending of the delegation to Ottawa was as a result of a proposal by the Canadian government.

TO DISCUSS DETAILS

OTTAWA (CP)—Officials of three departments of the Canadian government will confer here next week with a delegation representing the United States government on the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway proposal. It was announced by the Department of External Affairs today.

The conference, suggested by the Canadian government, will be informal and its purpose will be to clarify some questions of detail preliminary to consideration of broader questions of policy involved in the proposed waterway treaty submitted to Canada by the United States in May, 1938.

Officials of the departments of external affairs, mines and resources, and transport will attend the conference.

Britain Takes Over All Ships

LONDON (CP)—Sir John Gilmour, minister of shipping, announced tonight the British government was requisitioning all ships of the United Kingdom and colonies to facilitate its wartime shipping program.

The scheme follows that used in the first Great War.

Sir John's announcement said the government believed execution of the plan would enable economies of tonnage and more effective use of tonnage.

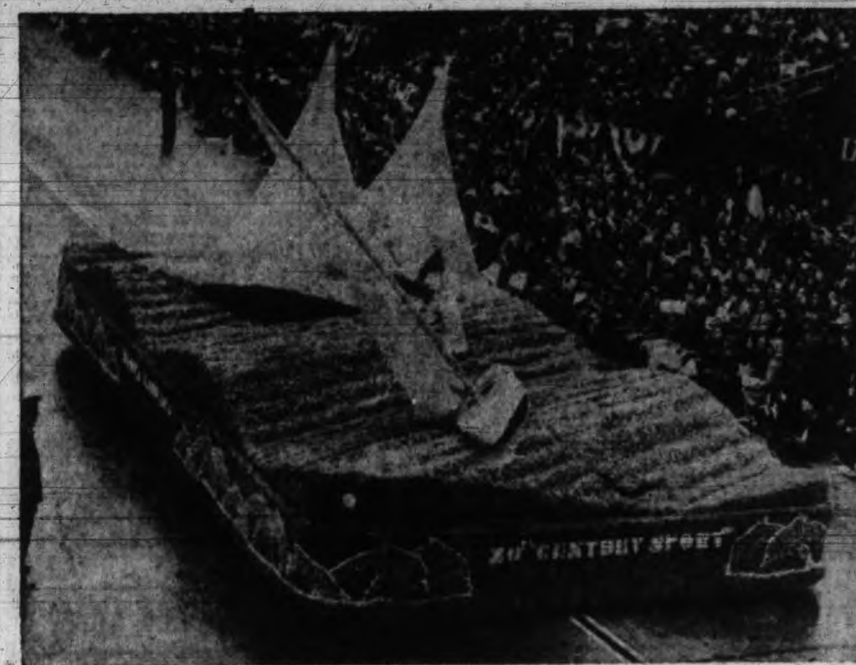
The scheme will go into effect February 1.

Partial control of shipping already is in force. Ships will be placed under government control under the new scheme as soon as they make their first discharges of cargo in the United Kingdom after February 1.

11 Die in Landslide

ROME (AP)—Eleven persons were reported today to have been killed in a landslide near Udine, northeastern Italy. Several houses were buried.

once visited with Mrs. Roosevelt, the wife of the President, Arthur Daley, the miners' colony, in which Mrs. Roosevelt is specially interested.



TAKES ROSE PARADE SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE—With its floral float depicting three modern racing sloops rounding a weather marker while a frieze of porpoises skirts the apron of the entry, the city of Santa Barbara, Calif., won the sweepstakes prize in the 1940 New Year's Day Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade. Photo shows the Santa Barbara sweepstakes prizewinning float as it paraded before the spectators. (Acme).

Found Dead Near Millstream Road

Coroner E. C. Hart today ordered an inquest tomorrow over the death of Charles Ernie Money, 36, 953 Transit Road, whose body was found in the bush just off Millstream Road, two and one-half miles from the Island Highway, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

The hearing was scheduled for 3 p.m. in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors.

According to a Provincial Police report, the body was discovered by Robert Scafe of Langford, who, noticing a car parked on the road since the preceding day, investigated and found the body of Mr. Money 20 yards from the vehicle. A shotgun, with one barrel discharged, was found beside the body.

Mr. Money was reported to have gone hunting on New Year's Day.

Born in Surrey, England, Mr. Money came to Victoria about 20 years ago and at the time of his death was island distributor for the Signal Oil Company.

He was the son of the late Captain C. F. L. and Mrs. Money. In addition to his mother, who resides at Wilnot Place, he is survived by the widow, Mrs. Kathleen Money, and three children, at the family residence, 953 Transit Road, and one sister, Eileen Money.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

No Cards for Dogs

LONDON (CP)—The ministry of food today announced that it planned no meat ration cards for dogs.

It said there would be little left over for dogs from household allowances when meat rationing starts next month.

But a Canine Defence League official said horse flesh and cow meat considered unfit for human beings would be available as well as other substitutes.

Stewardess Jailed

GLASGOW (CP)—Marion Campbell, stewardess in the torpedoed liner Athenia, was sentenced to six months in prison today for fraud. The prosecution charged she had told a "fine fairy tale" of her experience to gain sympathy from gullible listeners from France yesterday.

HITLER'S FRIEND HOME, BUT SILENT



UNITY FREEMAN-MITFORD

FOLKESTONE, Eng. (CP)—Pale and weak, Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford today made the last stage of her stretcher-journey home from Germany.

She was described by her father as "very ill," but the exact nature of her ailment still was a mystery. "My daughter is rapidly getting better, but she has been desperately ill," said Baron Rededale. "She is quite worn out, poor thing."

Asked if Miss Freeman-Mitford would make any statement, he replied:

"I have been offered £5,000 (about \$22,350) for a statement, but I would not accept £25,000 (\$111,750)."

The breakdown of her ambulance last night forced the 25-year-old pro-Fascist British friend of Adolf Hitler to remain at a Folkestone hotel. The accident within 10 miles of the estate of her father, Lord Redesdale, delayed surgical treatment for her mysterious ailment or injury.

She was reported by the British press to have suffered a gunshot wound in Munich five days before the outbreak of the war, but no bandages were visible when she emerged from a channel steamer from France yesterday.

Murphy for U.S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Roosevelt nominated Attorney-General Frank Murphy today to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court and Solicitor-General Robert H. Jackson to succeed him as head of the Justice Department.

The President also sent to the Senate the nomination of Judge Francis Biddle of the third circuit court of appeals to be Solicitor-General.

The 46-year-old Murphy has been Attorney-General since January 2, 1939. Formerly he was High Commissioner to the Philippines and governor of Michigan for two years.

Jackson has been with the Justice Department since 1936. He headed the anti-trust division prior to moving up to the job of Solicitor-General when Stanley Reed went to the Supreme Court.

Judge Biddle, a Pennsylvanian, once was chairman of the National Labor Relations Board.

The vacancy in the Supreme Court, which Murphy will fill if the Senate confirms him, was created by the death November 16 of Associate Justice Pierce Butler.

The appointment was President Roosevelt's fifth to the nine-man tribunal.

Although Murphy was named to succeed Justice Butler, regarded by the Roosevelt administration as a "conservative," the change is not expected to have any material effect on the nature of the court's opinions. In general they have been favorable to the administration since shortly before President Roosevelt submitted his court reorganization plan to Congress in February, 1937.

400 Men Hunt Lost California Boy

REDDING, Calif. (AP)—A sick, lost boy, Billy Coleman, 14, who vanished New Year's Day into the vast wilderness at the foot of Mount Lassen, was hunted by 400 men today. The only clues were provided by the disappearance near a creek of part of the boy's clothing. The creek was drained without result.

Finns Surround Reds Sent to Aid Lost Division

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Finnish troops chasing the remnants of Russia's crushed 163rd Division were reported today to have pushed 10 miles into Soviet territory and to have surrounded a second Red division which had been sent to assist the beaten 163rd.

The reports of the encirclement of the relief division, which were not confirmed immediately by military authorities in Helsinki, said the Finns had surrounded them between Lake Kianta and the Russian border. The Red troops were said to be in desperate plight, with food and ammunition supplies cut off.

The Finnish troops reported on Soviet territory were those who last week-end defeated the Russian 163rd Division on Lake Kianta.

This was the fourth point on the eastern front at which Finnish counter-offensives have carried into Russia.

Unconfirmed reports placed the Finns in the latest penetration as far as the western shores of Lake Kokki, which is about 10 miles inside Soviet territory, and said they were advancing northeast in pursuit of retreating Red army forces.

The Finns crossed the border last month east of Kiekka, in the Inari sector about 140 miles north of Lake Ladoga, and in the Kivivaara sector farther northeast.

Ski patrols operating from Kuolajärvi also were reported menacing the Murmansk railway at Kandalaska, Russia.

RAILWAY BEASTED

The latest exploit of one of these "suicide patrols," the newspaper National Tidende said, was the dynamiting of the railroad, a vital supply line for the Soviet forces, in an undisclosed zone.

Pekka Niemela, champion Finnish ski runner, was said to have led the patrol.

Copenhagen newspapers also published unconfirmed reports that ski patrols had dynamited a branch line and had attacked and damaged Red army supply columns.

Some of these reports said ski patrols penetrating Russian territory were being helped by inhabitants of Russian Karelia, many of whom are of the Finnish race.

However, no report of train-wrecking or of dynamiting on the Murmansk railway has yet been confirmed in Helsinki.

Copenhagen press dispatches said Finnish bombers raided and partly destroyed new Russian air bases on the islands of Dago and Cesel, off the coast of Estonia, near the southern end of the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

Russia won from Estonia the right to fortify those islands last fall. The newspaper Aftenavis speculated that the Finns used new British and Italian planes for the raids.

2 DIVISIONS TRAPPED
STOCKHOLM, Sweden (CP-Havas)—Two Soviet divisions were reported by the Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten today to have been trapped by Finnish troops in the central front 100 miles north of Lake Ladoga.

The dispatch said the divisions had been cut off from their supply base near Aglaesjaervi, close to the Russo-Finnish border, and that their encirclement was imminent.

Soviet losses in this operation were described by the newspaper's correspondent as enormous.

Finnish airmen reported they had successfully bombed a bridge on the Leningrad-Murmansk railway and that a train, including an armored car, had plunged into a river.

General Ernest Linder, commander of the Swedish volunteers going to Finland, is leaving this week for the front to take command of the sector held by the Swedes, the paper said. Count Ehrensvärd was said to have been named chief of staff of the Swedish volunteers force.

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Finnish planes flew over Leningrad, just across the border on the Karelian Isthmus, yesterday and scattered leaflets in the Russian language, saying the Finns were fighting only for the defence of their independence, the newspaper Social Demokraten reported today.

The newspaper Aftenbladet said the pamphlets carried photographs intended to show that the Finns provided Russian prisoners with warm clothing.

KENT'S MOFFAT ELECTRIC STOVES KENT'S LTD. 641 YATES STREET

NEW MINISTER VARIES PURSUITS

SOMERVILLE, N.J. (AP)—James H. R. Cromwell, nominated today as United States minister to Canada, is an author, economist, traveler, philanthropist and sportsman.

Forty-three years old, he has also had experience as a New Jersey state official, serving as a member of the state law revision commission. He and his wife, the former Doris Duke, recently financed the "Princeton survey of New Jersey finance," a study supervised by Princeton University to simplify and improve the state's tax structure.

In 1937 and again this year, Mr. Cromwell was considered a leading Democratic possibility for U.S. senator. Frank Hague of Jersey City, state party leader, called him an "ideal" choice for the nomination.

Mr. Cromwell is a veteran of the first Great War, having served as a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps.

A staunch defender of capitalism in his books, Mr. Cromwell believes all income taxes should be ultimately repealed, to be replaced by a general sales tax on finished products.

He and his wife have chosen a circle of friends from the lower-income brackets and a variety of professional and business pursuits.

\$2,248,126,509 Year's Vote Asked For U.S. Defence

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt asked the United States Congress today to vote national defence appropriations totaling \$2,248,126,509, the highest in two decades, and proposed \$460,000,000 in special taxes to meet part of the burden.

The aggregate asked in the budget message and in emergency proposals represents an increase of \$466,532,903 from the last session.

The increase, Mr. Roosevelt advised, "is far less than many experts on national defence think should be spent, though it is, in my judgment, a sufficient amount for the coming year."

There was no hint of supplemental requests to come later to speed warship building and for other military purposes, such as have been forecast in some official quarters.

Mr. Roosevelt did not tell Congress how to raise the proposed defence taxes except that they should "follow the accepted principle of good taxation of taxing according to ability to pay and will avoid taxes which decrease consumer buying power."

These specifications appeared to rule out increased excise taxes, and suggested to some officials the possibility of higher income taxes all the way along the line.

Because Mr. Roosevelt sponsored a similar tax for New York state when he was its governor, there was speculation that he might favor a flat tax of perhaps 5 per cent on the amount of money now paid in income taxes. For instance, if a person found his income tax to be \$100 and the extra tax was 5 per cent, he would pay \$105.

Roosevelt's Budget Cuts All But Defence

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt urged the United States Congress today to slash farm, relief and public works spending in a budget message asking \$460,000,000 of special defence taxes and proposing one of the smallest deficits in a decade.

If all his recommendations are followed, he forecast a net deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1 of \$1,716,000,000, compared with an estimated \$3,933,000,000 for the current year.

Cutting nearly everything in the budget except defence funds, the President estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year at \$3,424,000,000, which he said would be \$675,000,000 less than this year. Net receipts from existing taxes, not counting Social Security levies, would increase \$382,000,000 to \$5,548,000,000, because of better business.

Mr. Roosevelt bluntly told the legislators intent on making election-year records that "those who call for further cuts should have the courage and honesty to specify where they should be made."

For himself, he said, he was satisfied that no lower figures could be attained without impairing the administration of laws or working "undue hardships on individuals and economic groups."

"I refuse to accept the responsibility of adding either alternative," he added.

The message, read to the Senate and the House of Representatives by clerks, said the government was "prepared to move forward on reduced rations." It proposed "a gradual tapering off, rather than an abrupt cessation of the deficit" lest, Mr. Roosevelt said, there be a too drastic or too sudden curtailment of support afforded the national economy by government spending.

The President shaved things so close that, on the basis of his figures, the federal debt on June 30, 1941, would be \$61,000,000 short of the \$45,000,000,000 maximum authorized by law. This would permit Congress to defer until next year the controversial issue of whether that maximum should be increased.

The slash in relief spending, the President explained, is based on the assumption that the business curve will continue upward and permit a reduction in the average number of relief workers from 1,850,000 a month this year to 1,350,000 next year. But, he said, if business should stop advancing he might have to ask for more relief money.

Too-rapid fiscal retrenchment, he said, was a factor in the recession of late 1937, adding that renewed spending had shortened to nine months the business relapse in contrast to the four-year decline after the 1929 collapse.

"As the budget is being prepared," Mr. Roosevelt said, "we are achieving the highest levels of production and consumption in our history. The extent to which recovery has progressed, and the degree to which speculation and price increases have, on the whole, been kept in check, have made it possible for us to consider a substantial lessening of government expenditures on activities not immediately essential for national defence."

ESCAPE ATTEMPT FAILS
MONTEVIDEO (CP-Havas)—Five members of the crew of the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee tried to flee to Buenos Aires today in a launch, but were caught and brought back after the boat's motor had failed. They were aboard the German freighter Tacoma, interned here, when they started out on their attempt to escape.

Goering Becomes Economic Dictator

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER.
BERLIN (AP)—Field Marshal Hermann Goering has decided to take the supreme direction of the entire war industry into his own hands, it was announced today.

The avowed purpose is to bring about the greatest concentration and unification of everything that concerns Germany's economic policy during the war.

Goering, No. 2 Nazi, thus becomes the "supreme war-economic authority."

All chief offices of the nation having to do with war-economic policy are united in a general council under Goering's presidency. By this measure, it was stated, the "absolutely essential co-operation is to be insured."

Goering's right-hand man, State Secretary Paul Koerner of the Prussian state ministry, has been appointed his deputy.

SAW NO FRICTION

Writing in "The Four Year Plan," Koerner claimed that transition of the German economy from peace to war was accomplished without friction. To meet the British blockade, German economic policy must be adapted to new possibilities, Koerner wrote.

Three preconditions must be fulfilled, Koerner held:

"First, clear authority to give orders and the most rigid authority for the direction of the entire war economy."

"Second, closest co-operation of all offices having to do with questions of war economy."

"Third, discipline and understanding co-operation by the entire people."

Koerner said Goering would utilize existing ministries as well as tried and trusted institutions of the four-year plan for economic self-sufficiency. Under the scheme envisaged, Germany, according to Koerner, will be able to meet fully all economic tasks arising even in the event the war lasts a long time.

The new order of things in no wise interferes with the functions of the ministerial council for the defence of the Reich, Koerner said.

Achilles, Spee Men Drink Toasts

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—With glasses of beer, British and German seamen who engaged in the running battle off Montevideo December 13 washed away ill-feelings last night.

In bars and clubs, the one-time rivals in the greatest sea fight of the present war drank toasts and told each other they harbored no ill will.

The British sailors were off the Achilles, one of three British light cruisers which put the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee to flight. The aftermath of the encounter was scuttling of the pocket battleship after Uruguay had ordered it either to leave its Montevideo refuge or be interned.

As surprised Argentines looked on, the erstwhile combatants raised their glasses in friendship. It was a strange spectacle—the mixed groups of men whose headbands bore the words "H.M.S. Achilles" and "Panzer-schiff Admiral Graf Spee."

The arrival of the Achilles yesterday at the Buenos Aires flagship of the British south Atlantic squadron, at Montevideo, both for 48 hours in port.

"I'd gladly drink with them anytime," commented one young Briton, referring to the Graf Spee crew men, interned here for the duration of the war.

Fire Inquiry At Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Fire department officials began today an exhaustive inquiry into yesterday's disastrous Marlborough Apartment Hotel fire that took at least 19 lives, sent 24 persons to hospitals and left three unaccounted for.

While it was believed a lighted cigarette carelessly tossed into a garbage storage chute set off an explosion to start the blaze, Arthur Spottswood, fire prevention chief, said he was unable to determine the cause definitely.

Preliminary queries established that an explosion, apparently from the garbage chute, preceded the rush of smoke and flame through the three floors of the three-story, 45-year-old building.

Hospital attaches reported at least nine of the injured were in critical condition.

Only 14 of the 19 victims had been positively identified today, and two others were identified tentatively.

WAIT

For the Vanity's
Gigantic Clearance

SALE

STARTS SATURDAY
9 a.m.

L. W. Brockington To Assist Premier

OTTAWA (CP)—In replying to questions in the House of Commons and in preparation of statements for the House on Canada's war effort Prime Minister Mac-



L. W. BROCKINGTON, K.C.

kenzie King will have the assistance of L. W. Brockington, K.C., of Winnipeg, who was recently appointed "recorder of Canada's war effort."

Mr. King, at a press conference, repeated his assurance that the government desires to keep the people of Canada fully informed on the war effort so far as essential censorship restrictions permit.

When Parliament meets, the Prime Minister said, he would be asked many questions by members and would desire to make frequent statements to the House on the war effort progress.

"I don't know of any man with a finer command of the English language," the Prime Minister said. He added that he knew of no other who could better put into concise and acceptable form the permanent chronicle of Canada at war, which would be one of Mr. Brockington's tasks.

Mr. Brockington, former chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, was appointed late in December as "recorder of Canada's war effort." His duties were defined as "to act in an advisory capacity to the war committee of the cabinet" and "to advise and assist the government in providing accurate and essential information for the people of Canada and to the government of the United Kingdom."

LIMITS FOR CENSORS SAYS PREMIER KING

OTTAWA (CP)—The government is anxious to ensure that the public receives as much information concerning Canada's war activities as it is possible to give out without endangering the effort.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in his second press conference since the war, made this clear to newspaper correspondents.

The Prime Minister expressed the desire that censors should exercise great caution in ruling on regular news stories referred to them. He said there was no

need for any suppression of news to avert inconvenience or embarrassment to any officials or departments of the government.

He stressed that liaison officers named in the different government departments are to be supplementary to regular news sources for the press and made it plain that deputy ministers and other officials are at liberty to give information to correspondents when asked for it.

In his own opinion, the Prime Minister said, over-censorship was all nonsense.

15 PERSONS HURT IN OMAHA FIRE

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—Fifteen persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the interior of the eight-story Henshaw Hotel in the heart of Omaha's business district early today, causing damage estimated at more than \$200,000.

Firemen rescued 50 hotel patrons, some elderly, as near-zero weather turned water on 15 streams into a sheet of ice on the 32-year-old hotel and an adjoining building which also burned.

The flames spread rapidly, giving hotel employees little time to arouse the patrons.

About half of the 100 guests found their way through smoke-choked halls to safety.

One man, found dangling from a blanket outside a sixth floor window, was brought down first.

The last guests, two aged women, were taken from the seventh floor more than an hour after the fire had started.

Only one guest was seriously hurt.

Pupils Safely Quit Burning School

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Fire forced several hundred pupils to leave the Poin Street Grammar School here today. The upper floors of the structure were quickly consumed by the flames and firemen were being driven from the lower floors, as they searched for possible victims.

All 540 pupils, however, escaped, some by fire escapes from the third floor.

Principal George Thompson was slightly burned when he went to the third floor to make certain all his charges had reached safety.

DIPLOMATS NAMED

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—President Roosevelt sent James H. R. Cromwell's nomination as minister to Canada, along with five others in the diplomatic corps and state department, to the Senate, which must confirm it.

George S. Messersmith, now assistant secretary of state, was selected as ambassador to Cuba, and Breckinridge Long, one-time ambassador to Italy now on special duty in the state department, was nominated as assistant secretary of state.

John Cudahy, now minister to Elve, was appointed ambassador

to Belgium and minister to Luxembourg, in place of Joseph E. Davies, who resigned recently to take up special duties with the department here.

R. Henry Norweb, at present minister to the Dominican Republic, will move into the embassy in Peru and be succeeded in his present post by Robert M. Scotten, counselor of the embassy at Madrid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home wish to thank the following for donations for the month of December: Mrs. Cox, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. E. Pepler, Miss N. E. Moore, Norrington's Bakery, Fish and Game Association, Pacific Meat Market, King's Daughters Ready-to-help Circle, Mrs. J. M. Wood, Victoria Gospel Hall, James Bay Sunday School, Margaret Hughes, Mrs. Hanbury, Miss Nellie Wyles, Mr. Speller, Lieut. Goy, and Mrs. Hamber, Mrs. C. Junket, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, A. Friend, Northwestern Dairy, Quadra Rover Scouts, Major Robinson, Mrs. L. Lovatt, Mr. Honor, Mrs. A. Lee, Hudson's Bay Co. grocery staff, B.C. Telephone girls, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harndry, Mr. C. F. Todd, Adams' Grocery, Mr. Fraboni, Jr. Auxiliary, Miss A. Gorman, Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, King's Daughters, L. H. Hardie Circle, Miss Alma Wilson, Dr. J. B. Rowell, Bishop Cridge Chapter I.O.D.E., Mrs. W. Spencer, Mrs. Troop, Miss M. Jeune, St. Paul's Naval and Garrison S.S., Royal Dairy, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Paget, Mrs. S.S. Naval Barracks, Com. Wurtele, Ronald and Amy Heddie, Mrs. Beaumont, Mr. T. Kirby, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. E. Todd, Rev. and Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. L. Shotbolt, Mrs. Alma Wilson, Esquimalt Women's Institute, Mr. W. C. Todd, Dr. Bryant, Dr. Gibson, Times and Colojist.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, January 9, at 2.45. Speaker, Mr. Hugh Holto Watt. Subject, "The Situation in the Baltic." Soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

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Vancouver Relief Lower in 1939

VANCOUVER (CP)—Enlistments in military units and increased industrial activities due to the present war have assisted in lowering relief costs in Vancouver during 1939, according to the annual report of Alderman H. L. Corey, civic social services committee chairman.

Total expenditures through the city's relief department during 1939 were estimated at \$2,502,010. The British Columbia government paid \$1,851,099 of the total and the city \$650,911. The remaining \$18,578 was contributed by outside municipalities for their unemployment or indigents at present in Vancouver.

PFI, meaning Physical Fitness Index, are new scientific initials for scoring muscular strength and endurance, according to what is normal for a subject's sex, weight and age.

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SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Two hundred girls, most of them with red noses, assemble outside an automobile factory here each morning and drive away 200 army trucks turned out by the plant as part of the day's work.

The trucks, designed by officers of the mechanical transport department of the Ministry of Supply, are special jobs with loading capacity of 1,500 pounds, high-compression, low-consumption engines, dual gas tanks and bullet-proof tires. They would make good farm trucks—probably will after the war is over.

The trucks this factory turns out represent only a small part of the problems bothering the mechanical transport department. The department designs trucks, cars, machine-gun carriers, tractors and tanks.

ARMY'S REQUISITION

This is about how the problem is worked out. The army demands a vehicle of a specific type and tells the mechanical transport department roughly what work it will be expected to perform and where it will be used.

The department investigates the army order and finds, as a rule, that the vehicle demanded is an engineering impossibility. It consults the army, explains the difficulties and asks if something else as close as possible to the original will do.

Officers explain vehicle design for the army is always a compromise and that there is no such thing in its view as a perfect vehicle.

So, finally, the compromise design is accepted and sent to a contractor such as the firm whose plant this correspondent visited. The firm's engineers redesigned their equipment to bring out the new job.

SHELTERS DUG

In this case it meant a three-weeks' shutdown, but no unemployment because the workers were set to digging air-raid shelters, shielding skylights with 300 tons of sheet metal and blacking out 380,000 square feet of windows. A.R.P. cost the company a total of around \$460,000.

In this war the company went into production in three weeks. In the first Great War it produced what was known as the "war car."



WAR EFFORT PRAISED—When Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett addressed the Royal Empire Society in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on the Empire and the War, he faced a distinguished gathering of business and social leaders. The picture, taken as the former Prime Minister opened his address, shows part of the head table guests. From left to right, Lady Currie, Mrs. Henry Joseph, Bishop Carlyle, Lady Roddick, Mr. Bennett and Hon. Gordon W. Scott, president of the Royal Empire Society.

NAZI PRESS TALKS OF GENERAL WAR

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi Germany's public was told for the first time last night of the possibility of a general war over Finland.

An editorial commentary from the Soviet Russian military organ, Krasnaya Swestia, was reprinted by the controlled press, with approving German comment added to it. This accused Great Britain and France of trying to widen the scope of their war with Germany and said the western allies, with this idea in mind, had encouraged Finland to resist Russia.

The press did not say that Germany might find herself on Russia's side in the north, but, judging by past practices of German propaganda, the comment is regarded by observers to be intended as a spade work for a subsequent and more positive attitude of support for the Reds.

It is known that British and French aid to Finland is being scrutinized carefully and informed sources have left no doubt in the minds of foreign inquirers that Germany will not stand idly by in the event Britain and France send troops to help fight the Russians.

The press also reproduced demands by French newspapers urging that Allied troops be sent to the Black Sea, and carried reports of heavy Anglo-French troop concentrations in western Asia.

A story datelined Brussels, quoted French newspapers as saying France had offered to send 10,000 Alpine troops to Finland.

Any such action, authoritative Germans said, would "force" Germany to "take an active hand in the Russo-Finnish conflict."

The same sources said any help Norway or Sweden might give Britain and France in getting troops or arms to Finland would be deemed a breach of neutrality.

M.P.'s TO DEBATE 2nd DIVISION

OTTAWA (CP)—The heavy burden of leading the Dominion through four months of war seems to rest lightly on Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who appears in better health today than any time since the conflict started.

In his East Block office yesterday, he generally received 30 parliamentary correspondents at his second press conference of the war.

Among the varied subjects discussed, a question was asked concerning the possible departure of the Second Division of the Canadian Active Service force for overseas service and the Prime Minister said it was so completely a defence matter he did not think he should say anything about it at the moment. It probably would be discussed in parliament, he added.

Want No Expansion

NEW YORK (CP)—The council for Pan-American Democracy and associated groups has issued handbills announcing a "mass demonstration" Friday night against United States "expansionist proposals" which would affect the West Indies and Latin America.

The handbills say the menace of Latin America and the West Indies is in the form of proposals that the United States take over possessions of European countries in the western hemisphere as payment for the \$9,483,000,000 in defaulted war debts and for "so-called protection."

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins said today industrial activity in the United States during the last three months of 1939, matched the best quarter in 1929, but some decline in production appeared certain early this year.

Christmas trade, he reported, was the largest since 1929.

The extent of the "readjustment" in productive activity, Hopkins said in a statement, depends on the attitude of business toward inventories built up during the last quarter rush.

He listed four factors which he said would "militate against liquidation" of the inventories:

1. Advance of prices has been

less than appeared likely two months ago, and thus an expanded volume of consumer purchasing may be expected.

2. Prospects for farm income have been strengthened by December rises in the price of staples, principally wheat and cotton.

3. Construction industry activity has been well maintained, and a continuation into the spring would help stimulate the economic structure.

4. Business has made a sizable increase in commitments for capital expenditures during the last four months, and the effect of this should begin to be felt soon.

'Civvies' on Leave

LONDON (CP)—All ranks of the British Expeditionary Force home on leave may wear "civvies" if they wish, the war office announces. The full dress and mess dress of the front may be worn on any occasion during the war.

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The Man of the Hour

WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT INTIMATED to Congress yesterday that the United States ultimately could become a leader for world peace he took our minds back to 1920, to the days when it was hoped the neighboring republic would play as effective a part in the settlement of the Great War's problems as it had played in determining the issue on the battlefields and on the seas. But in the light of what has happened in the meantime, particularly since an alling League of Nations has practically succumbed for the want of nourishment, we can easily understand why the chief executive interlarded his peaceful professions with the plain hint that he intended his country should be prepared to take care of itself "if the world cannot attain peace."

Mr. Roosevelt's realism, of course, was reflected in his contention that "there is a vast difference between keeping out of war and pretending that this war is none of our business." We in this country hope and trust it may be possible for the United States to remain outside the area of actual conflict. We are in it because the things for which the association of British nations stands are at stake, because the senior partner of the Commonwealth, having tried without success every device which common decency in international affairs could conceive to keep the peace, has accepted the challenge—thrown down by the head of the German government—in the name of what we still shall call democracy and all the firm continents. This is the simple cause which the British and French empires have chosen to defend, the cause their peoples are determined shall prevail no matter what the cost. It is not necessary to repeat that the President of the United States—it also applies to the great majority of the people of that country—fully understands the antecedents of the present unfortunate state of Europe, or that he is equally well acquainted with the reasons why Britain and France could not give more ground than they already had given in what their Prime Ministers conscientiously believed to be the interests of peace and its preservation. What is clearer than ever, and entitled to special emphasis, is that Mr. Roosevelt stands implacably four-square as the practical exponent of honest dealing—ready to exert his nation's efforts to restore that peace.

The President said, and had every right to say, that never before had the United States government "done so much as in our recent past to establish and maintain the policy of the good neighbor with its sister nations"; that in almost every country there was the true belief that the United States had been, and would continue to be, "a potent and active factor in seeking the establishment of peace"; and: "In recent years we have had a clear record of peace and good will; it is an open book that cannot be twisted or defamed; it is a record that must be continued and enlarged."

Where Mr. Roosevelt and even a majority of his political opponents stand on the issue involved in Europe needs no special emphasis. The President already has declared in no uncertain terms what his country would do, for the sake of example, if Canada were to be invaded by the forces of an aggressor nation. On several occasions in the last year he has appealed to certain continental European nations to consider the consequences of thoughtless and arbitrary action. His words were not heeded because the men to whom he addressed them had made up their minds to break the peace if they could not impose their will in any other way. It is the possible overflow of the effects of this mentality, of course, which caused him to warn his compatriots that "there is a vast difference between keeping out of war and pretending that this war is none of our business." But the consoling message in Mr. Roosevelt's memorable speech is that his country, when the time comes, intends to lend a hand in leadership to better things.

Entitled To Be Heard

WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS A NONPOLITICAL banquet will be tendered in Vancouver on January 19 to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Health and Pensions, formerly Minister of National Defence. On this occasion the minister will seize the opportunity of discussing with his constituents, irrespective of party affiliation, some of the attacks which have been made upon him by certain eastern periodicals.

No fair-minded citizen in Canada's third largest city can have any legitimate reason for objection to Mr. Mackenzie's discussion of what, after all, is a matter of public importance. But the Vancouver Daily Province objects to the proposed banquet being turned into what it implies will be a sort of political free-for-all. It agrees that the charges which have been made against Mr. Mackenzie demand a reply; but it contends that the proper place to reply to them is in the House of Commons, where the minister can be subjected to questioning and where rebuttal speeches will be in order.

Our contemporary has not objected to the publicity given to the charges to which it refers. There is no reason why it should. But it knows that it has been impossible for the target of those charges to answer them with rebuttal articles. It knows, too, that

no matter to what length he may go in his answers on the floor of the House of Commons the constituents to whom he is directly responsible, as well as the country as a whole, would get but a necessarily brief account of them. And what is wrong, indelicate, or improper, then, in his giving a report of his public stewardship in this connection at a gathering attended by his own constituents—the fact that the gathering is labelled "nonpolitical" notwithstanding?

Political truce or no political truce, this is a democratic country, imbued with the spirit manifested at all times on the public platform and in the Parliament of Britain. And if the Canadian structure is of such a flimsy texture as to quake under reply of an elected representative of the people—and a Minister of the Crown, to boot—to charges leveled at him almost daily for many months, it is a sad outlook for that same Canadian structure. The people of Vancouver have the right to hear what their ministerial representative at Ottawa has to say.

Pacific Paradise Lost

LIFE IS HARD ON PITCAIRN ISLAND. Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd radioed from there a few days before Christmas when his motorship paused there on its way to Antarctica. "Even in normal times the descendants of Fletcher Christian, Robert Mills and other mutineers from H.M.S. Bounty live frugally. But today, victims of a war one-third of the world away, they are reduced to the bare necessities."

The plight with the islanders, whose ancestors—the nine mutineers with 12 Tahitian women landed on the present site of the colony in 1789—seems to arise from the fact that ships that formerly stopped and put off supplies are no longer coming. The reason, of course, is the war at sea. The islanders have been reduced to making substitutes for flour, to smoking dried leaves instead of tobacco. They probably are in worse shape than the citizens of Germany, with their synthetic diet in place of old-fashioned food. Actually, the present troubles of the Pitcairns folk started a long time ago. There are 216 persons on the island now, instead of the original 21, but every family still owns its own home, farm and fruit trees. The islanders could still be self-sufficient economically, with their herds of goats, their fishing and their gardens, if they had not become so deeply involved with outside economy and so eager for ready-made commodities.

"Our contacts with the outside world have increased," said David A. Young, great-grandson of Midshipman Young of the Bounty, in a recent statement quoted in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Review. "More ships call, discontent is the result."

So the Pitcairns folk, who are taller and bigger than the original settlers of the island, have fallen victims of the civilized habit of trying to keep up with the Joneses, and if they cannot recover their equilibrium, are seriously in danger of bankruptcy. In the beginning, they had nothing but the bare necessities, but out of those they made something.

Milk and Valor

ONE REPORT FROM FINLAND informs us that alcohol of any kind is strictly forbidden among Finnish troops. Instead, each soldier, no matter in what branch of the service, is furnished with large quantities of milk daily. If three or four glasses of milk each day can turn a peaceful little spaniel into a roaring bulldog that bites bears, we may yet hear that the commanders of the British and French forces behind the Maginot Line have changed the army's liquid diet.

It is not for us to wade out of our depth into a discussion of this kind. But the marvelous work already done by the Finns against overwhelming odds is destined for a bright spot in the record of history. Milk may get special mention, too—without the rum.

A new type shot, which can be swallowed by ducks without fatal effect, has been perfected by two professors. Now ducks haven't a thing to fear—except getting shot in the usual way.

Buying Canadian Goods

From Financial Post
A life insurance company sends out a little pamphlet with the slogan, "Buy Canadian Goods." It adds this advice: "Every little bit helps; there's a war to win."

Buying "Made in Canada" is good advice. But even in offering and practicing the advice, one must remember that in the last fiscal year Canada had to sell \$970,000 of its own products abroad. Foreign trade represents a large proportion of our total commercial activity. Even this life insurance company that advises Canadians to buy at home is exporting life insurance to three other countries.

The fourth exporting country in the world cannot be too exclusive nor aim at too large a degree of self-sufficiency without paying a very heavy price.

It would be unfortunate if Canadians got the impression that it is unpatriotic to buy from other countries that take our wheat, copper, nickel, bacon, automobiles and other exported products.

The counsel of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett as to the importance of maintaining our purchases from Britain as part of Canada's war effort was timely and pertinent.

Parallel Thoughts

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.—John 11:25.

Take away God and religion and men live to no purpose, without proposing any worthy and considerable end of life to themselves.—Tillotson.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

FAIRY TALE

FOR SOME TIME I have been worried about the local Comrades and the fire-side Communists. I knew they could explain everything up to the Finnish invasion. But that, to use the inevitable pun, was the finish for them. Or so I thought. And I was sorry for them, betrayed by their good friend Joe in Moscow, their beautiful dream shattered, their workers' state turned into another conquering imperialism.

At first I didn't like to mention the Finnish business to any of the Comrades because they are all sensitive fellows and good friends of mine. But finally, getting tough, I introduced the subject, questioning one of the ablest students of the Left in these parts. And he told me an interesting thing, which I pass along to you. He told me, without blushing, without hesitation, with the clear light of truth and conviction in his eye, that the Russians had not attacked Finland, that Helsinki had not been bombed, and that the whole trouble was a revolution within Finland itself, a revolt by the downtrodden people against their reactionary government. The capitalistic press and the capitalistic governments of the world have merely disguised the civil war by a monstrous lie against old Joe.

I pass this on as one of the more interesting pieces of incredible nonsense that circulates through the world these days; not because there is any sense to it, but because it is believed by sane men. It is evidently the secret, underground grapevine story that is going the rounds among the sincere Finks of America.

I call it important not as revealing any truth, but as indicating the kind of thing you are up against in the world, the kind of incredible credulity of the embattled minorities. They will believe anything at all.

They laugh at the credulity of the majority which meekly accepts the evils of this system. They are continually appalled at the stupidity of the public. But when their own little theory is touched they become at once as deluded, as starchy-eyed and as innocent, as children on Christmas Eve. And while they agree with Lenin that religion is opium for the people, they have erected a new god of their own. They worship Stalin, and already the poor embalmed, unburied and discolored corpse of Lenin, lying under glass in the Red Square, has become divine and supernatural. It is only that the brand of opium has been changed.

ANOTHER FAIRY STORY

THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR has been indulging in a mood of boyhood reverie and thinking about the old swimming hole. Its meditations are prompted by two great opinions given in the courts of the United States.

In the first case, Superior Court Judge Cleopon L. Shinn of Los Angeles has held that no parent is bound to make his son wear shoes; though the learned jurist did suggest that the boy in question might well tuck in his shirt-tail, a mere legal quibble at best. The second opinion was given by Dr. Morris Fishbein, leader of American medicine, who said that it is not necessary for boys to take a bath every day in winter. A couple of baths a week are quite sufficient, says Dr. Fishbein, and too much bathing in the winter is bad for the skin.

This has inspired the Spectator to a rare flight of fancy. It feels that the young have been emancipated, and if only spinach can be debunked the more abundant life will open out before the youth of America.

But that is where the Spectator shows that it is old-fashioned and deluded. The tragic thing which has happened in America and which the innocent Spectator has overlooked in its editorial chair is that the young don't want to go barefooted; not in any large numbers anyway. They want to wear shoes and go to the movies. And more incredible still, they want to wash and bathe.

The notion that they want to go barefoot and never wash their necks is now an ancient folklore believed only by editors in an old-fashioned and backward town like Hamilton. And most of the children, contrary to every theory, every accepted joke on the radio and the magazines, like to eat spinach. We keep the old legend alive because it reminds us of our youth, but those days have gone forever. Your modern child is not like us in our youth. He is an improvement over us. God help us.

FIELD OF BATTLE

LATEST REPORT from the field of battle next door: "Well, this looked like it capped the climax," said she. "We had a lot of trouble with them on Christmas, of course, but that was before we knew how to manage them. There's no use putting them in a dish, you know. They just climb out. You've got to put them in a deep box and feed them on worms, cut up fine. I don't like cutting up worms fine, but my brother is good at it. Boys are like that."

"So we put them in the basement. In an apple box, with plenty of earth and moss in it, and a nice pan of water that they could climb in and out of. But the second day the largest one was gone. Don't ask me how he got out, but he was gone. Well, we looked all over the basement. We looked with candles till we almost set the place on fire and then we looked with flashlights, and then we got my dad and mummy down and they lifted all the firewood and moved it, and we moved around all the trunks and a lot of old boxes and sleighs and skates and all the junk. We ever went through the jam closet and moved all the jam, and it took most of New Year's Day and my daddy said he didn't intend to spend the holiday looking for a turtle, but he did, and he'd been up most of the night, too."

"And when we'd got the cellar upside

GERMAN NICKEL RESERVE

Pontifex in New English Weekly

The problems of money and war are connected in all sorts of curious ways. Until recently coins as direct munitions figured only in stories of the lucky silver bullet which the hunter or the brigand used in dire extremity, having thoughtfully melted down a genuine silver dollar or two. But the nickel coinage of Germany has been ascribed to the foresight of its government, which reckoned that the good many tons of that metal normally carried out in its population's pockets would act as a reserve of that essential ingredient of several steel alloys, when supplies from Canada and New Caledonia were cut off.

ECONOMY DEFINED

Economy, whether public or private, means the wise management of labor, mainly in three senses: applying labor rationally, preserving its produce carefully, and distributing its produce seasonably.—Ruskin.

IT'S IN THE BAG

—we mean in the sack. In every sack of coal there are so many B.T.U.'s, and that's what you're really buying. When you buy your coal from a reliable, established dealer he will gladly tell you exactly what you are getting for your fuel investment. Don't be satisfied just to buy "Coal."

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Sir Robert Holland Explains India Problem

IN A RECENT article reproduced in these columns entitled, "The Danger in India," a Winnipeg Free Press writer took the view that the peoples of India are being "moved into a state of internal disaffection" owing to tactless action by British authorities. In particular, he blamed the Viceroy in the following words:

"The Viceroy seemed to tread where there was no need to tread, when in stating the war aims of Britain in response to a request from the Congress Party, he added that 'the promised extension of Dominion status would be considered only after the war.' (Single quotes added.)"

This pronouncement is described as "the Viceroy's blunder," and the upshot is said to be "that India is faced with a revival of that passive nonresistance (Mr. Gandhi's phrase was 'passive resistance') which overflows into a state of non-cooperation that brings civil disturbances."

MAY I be permitted to summarize the facts briefly? By successive and carefully planned stages, the constitution of India has been shaped by the British throughout the last hundred years towards the parliamentary type of democratic government. The British Parliament, in passing the Government of India Act, 1935, conferred autonomy on the provinces of British India, and Indian ministries, dependent on the support of majorities in their respective legislatures, have been governing the provinces with remarkable success under the provisions of the act for two and a half years.

The act contemplates a further and final achievement, the reconstitution of the central government on a federal basis, so as to enable the formation of a unified government of India representing, on the one hand, the rulers of the Indian states whose territories almost equal British India in area. Thus, and thus alone, can be fulfilled eventually the pledge repeatedly given by His Majesty's government that the natural issue of India's progress is the attainment of dominion status. The Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, under the instrument of instructions issued to him by the King, is directed so to exercise the trust reposed in him "that the partnership between India and the United Kingdom within our Empire may be furthered to the end that India may attain its due place among our Dominions."

It is inconceivable that the Viceroy would exercise his trust in a manner designed to delay or frustrate that consummation. The innuendo that Lord Linlithgow perpetrated a "blunder," contravening the home government's policy, lacks any foundation.

THE REAL facts are that the scheme of federation proposed in the act of 1935 is disliked and opposed, though for widely differing reasons, by the main parties concerned, namely the rulers of the Indian States, the Congress Party, Indian Muslims, National Liberals and Orthodox Hindus. All who desire unity for India recognize that through federation alone and by no other constitutional device can India's diverse governmental units be joined in nationhood, but the various interests and political parties and communities have so far failed to reach any agreement regarding the plan to be adopted for the future federal

down and everything strewn everywhere and everybody walking around on tiptoe in case they'd crush it, well, what do you suppose? My brother, my little brother, mind you, that hasn't got any sense yet either, he went stirring with his fingers through the moss and there was the turtle! It had hidden underneath all the time. Well, you ought to have heard what dad said, that's all. I never knew he knew so much language. But they're safe and dad can take his time cleaning up the basement."

government of the country. It was for this reason that, when war broke out, the British Government authorized the Viceroy to announce the suspension of work on the federal plan, which had proved such a bone of contention. He was also authorized to say that the federal plan would be reconsidered at the end of the war in the light of circumstances then existing, and in consultation with representatives of the major interests. In the meantime, and pending such rapprochement between the parties as would permit resumption of progress, the Viceroy proposed the establishment of a consultative group in order to associate Indians more closely and effectively with the central government and with the prosecution of the war.

Lack of tact is the inability to say the right thing or suppress the wrong one. Tact is still expected from the individual, but diplomacy with some nations is now but a tradition of which Hitler may have heard, and in which Stalin has obviously lost interest. The conduct of some world rulers might be explained on the theory that they have carried over into the conduct of great affairs certain faulty table manners learned in youth. At least they display what is crudely known as the "boarding-house reach" and grab what they want without regard to the rights of others. If Finland is swallowed the Bear may yet be hungry. Already another dish may be in course of preparation. The stolen meal may result in indigestion and enforced hibernation, for greediness brings its own punishment—and sometimes it takes the form of disfigurement.

GLAD TO BE HERE
To the Editor:—Though the English language is not easy for me, yet I wish to get a few words in the Daily Times. We have now been on this island one year, and without any mishap. Daily now our thoughts are for those in the war. We think of the advantages we have by comparison with persons in war-torn countries, suffering under the blight from Japan's, Germany's and Russia's grim, unrighteous leaders. So far here in North America we have especially much reason to be thankful to God for privileges we have.

Yesterday we had a bit of extra encouragement nearby. Our neighbor, Mrs. Chapman, has been on the sick bed lately. She is recovering and had the pleasure of having the Salvation captain visiting, accompanied by the band. The music sure did sound healthy.

Wishing the Times and us all a good New Year.
SVEN E. SVEDBERG.
72 Regina Avenue.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "This is John's and Helen's home."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Mardi gras"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Retinue, retoric, retrogression.

4. What does the word "stupely" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ins that means "not to be explained"?

Answers.

1. Say, "This is John and Helen's home."

2. Pronounce mar-de-gra, both a's as in ah, as in me unstressed, accent first and third syllables. 3. Rhetoric.

4. To make stupid or dull; or deprive of sensibility. "The fumes of drink discompose and stupefy the brain of a man overcharged with it."—South. 5. Insoluble.

The mouths of animals under normal conditions are reported to be cleaner than the mouth of man, due to chemical difference in the saliva which results in low bacterial count and absence of those bacteria which move about the mouth cavity.

As always in a crisis, many Messiahs are offering themselves to lead us into the promised land. Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes.

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Rump Roasts, lb. 20¢; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 20¢
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Fowl, lb. 28¢-23¢; Chicken, lb. 29¢; Turkeys, A, lb. 29¢

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TACT

From Ottawa Journal

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SCHOOL

From B.C. Program of Studies

School is a place where children are brought into daily contact with such real life experiences as will best prepare them for the larger problems of life just ahead. The school must use co-operative schemes and must direct social relationships of students towards the preparation of socially efficient men and women.

CLASSES IN SOUTH AMERICA

George Ryan in Boston Herald

A travel writer explains that there is practically no middle class in South America. How refreshingly different! Who gets stuck for everything down there?

MISREPRESENTING HISTORY ON THE STAGE

To the Editor:—On behalf of historical truth which our race needs to know with enthusiasm if it is to be strong in the cause for which it is now at war, I must protest against the misrepresentation of a great leader and a great era indicated in the account of the play "Charles the King." If it is correct that the play represents the Great Protector, Oliver Cromwell, as "a cruel, hard, ruthless dictator" it is to be hoped that the spectators remembered that they were witnessing a play and not history re-enacted.

Such a view is amazingly reactionary and has long been exposed as untrue, not only by Carlyle, who first revealed Cromwell's true grandeur to his countrymen, but by such recognized historians and men of letters as Green, S. R. Gardiner, Trevelyan, Lord Morley, Goldwin Smith, F. C. Montague, and His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir.

On all sides today we hear the great British Commonwealth of free nations extolled. Let us remember that these self-governing nations have become possible because patriots in the 17th century broke the mold of paternal and authoritative government in which Charles strove to keep the British people. That he did it from sincere conviction does not alter the fact that the people were ready for participation in government and could no longer be kept in leading-strings. The long practice and training in self-government since the freedom won them has made it natural and workable wherever the race may settle. We moderns enjoying such liberty are guilty of base ingratitude if we forget or disparage the heroism of our ancestors who spent their fortunes and their lives to bequeath to us such a heritage. The result to the throne has also been advantageous, raising it far above political controversy to be the beloved link of union for a world-wide commonwealth.

It devolved upon Cromwell after his only compeers, Pym and Hampden, were gone to preserve what had been gained by them in Parliament. Such a stand required the utmost resolution, but that he constantly sought a basis for agreement with constitutional safeguards is well attested by every historical record, and this alone removes him far from the class of dictators.

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Mining Industry's 1940 Prospects Bright

In a review of British Columbia's mining industry today, Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, estimated the value of mine production in 1939 at \$64,939,300, an increase of \$453,749 over 1938. The increase is due largely to a greater production of lode-gold, copper and coal, which have offset estimated decreases in silver and lead.

Placer gold production was down slightly to \$1,489,208. Lode-gold production increased again and the estimated value is very close to the all-time record for one metal, established by lead in 1937. Lode-gold output is estimated at \$21,223,748, an increase of \$1,610,000.

Silver is estimated to have fallen off slightly in volume and more appreciably in value, which is put at \$4,230,304.

Copper production is estimated to have increased both in volume and value, with an average price for the year slightly better than in 1938. Value is calculated at \$7,315,250, up \$757,000.

Lead production decreased in volume and value, as the average price for the year is estimated to be nearly 2-10 of a cent lower than in 1938. Final returns may improve the situation somewhat, but present estimate is \$11,868,750, down \$2,000,000.

Zinc hit an all-time high in volume, slightly exceeding volume production for 1938, and the value, due to a slightly lower estimated price, will be about the same as 1938, being placed at \$9,192,000. Production was 300,000,000 pounds.

Coal production is estimated to be greater than 1938, with a corresponding greater value, set at \$1,440,000.

Small increases in the value of structural materials and miscellaneous metals and minerals are anticipated when final returns are received.

Dividends for the year are estimated to be \$11,157,870.

Employment and the purchase of supplies compared favorably with 1938.

PROSPECTS CLEARER

"The outlook for mining in 1940 is perhaps clearer than at the beginning of 1939," the minister said. "A year ago world conditions were uncertain and still are, though now we are at war, one of the great uncertainties has been removed, and we can perhaps more clearly evaluate the prospects of the industry for the new year."

"British Columbia is in a much better position to play her part, not only as a province within the Dominion, but as a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, than she was when the last Great War broke out in 1914."

"In 1914 the metal markets of the world were so upset that prices could not be obtained for months. At the beginning of this war base metal prices were pegged on the London Metal Exchange within 10 days after the declaration of war, and shortly afterwards an agreement was reached between the Imperial government and the Empire producers of base metals with the object of controlling metal prices during the conflict. It is a high tribute to the mining industry that the large producers of base metals have agreed to prices which will give them a small but reasonable profit when the opportunity existed to capitalize on the war and so obtain high prices for their products."

"It is anticipated that during the new year placer-gold will show an increase in volume and value. The Atlin and Cariboo camps are likely to maintain production, whereas the new Turnagain River area and the Manson area are expected to show substantial increases."

"Lode-gold mining is expected to maintain its high rate of production throughout the year. New producers have come into operation during the year in the Zeballos area and there is still a marked activity in the search for and development of gold properties in spite of the possible influence of war."

"Base metal mines are operating at capacity, and with slightly better average prices now prevailing, should show increases in both volume and value for the year. Copper should show a substantial increase in value, as our operations are not producing metal within the province and therefore are obtaining foreign prices."

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SCORE GRANT SYSTEM

The unfair treatment Victoria had been receiving in the way of government grants was voiced by Trustee Mulliner and led to a lengthy discussion. He urged the board to make a determined effort to have the school grant system, which at present gave Victoria and Oak Bay the lowest grants in the province, adjusted more satisfactorily.

Grants at present, it was explained, were based on each district's ability to pay for education, and therefore, were determined by assessable property value. As a result Victoria suffered due to an inflated property valuation.

Trustee George said the government contributed 35 per cent of the total cost of education in the province, but Victoria only received 14 per cent of its cost from the government.

The matter was tabled for further consideration. The board will meet Monday evening at 5.

LADYSMITH COUNCIL AT FIRST MEETING

LADYSMITH—Mayor W. W. Walkem at the first meeting of the new city council last night announced the committees for the year as follows: Finance, Aldermen E. Jameson and Cullum; electric, Aldermen Giovando and W. Joyce; works, Aldermen Joyce and E. Jameson; cemetery, Aldermen Johnston and Jameson; sewerage, Aldermen Cullum and Joyce; fire wardens, Aldermen Johnston and Giovando; industrial, Mayor W. W. Walkem, Aldermen Johnston and Giovando, and properties, Aldermen Giovando, Jameson and Johnston.

Mayor Walkem's annual report for 1939 covered all phases of the year's work, and expressed appreciation of the co-operation from committees, civic staffs and others connected with the administration of the city's affairs.

Recommendations for the purchase of new fire-fighting equipment, street machinery and other supplies were referred to the notice of the new council.

Alderman Johnston asked that arrangements be made to have the timber on the city-owned watershed on Creek 103 and Miller Creek headwaters cruised and valued for future reference.

Tribute was paid the late city clerk, N. A. Morrison.

Pneumonia is a common cause of death among wild animals.

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Junior High Plan Studied

Introduction of a junior high school system in Saanich will be discussed by members of that municipality's school board and representatives of the Department of Education, the board de-

cided at its 1940 inaugural meeting last night.

Information on various phases of junior high school work and costs will be sought by the board which opened the meeting by re-appointing Trustee Nathaniel Gray chairman for the coming year.

The board further decided to seek an interview with Col. F. T. Fairley, director of technical education and Inspector E. G. Daniels.

After congratulating trustees who were re-elected at the last municipal election, Trustee Gray urged his fellow board members to pursue their duties with continued zeal and emphasized the importance of regular visits by them to the schools in the municipality.

The health committee was requested to bring in a report on the dental situation in Saanich schools.

Trustees Dr. S. F. Miles, E. C. Warren and M. W. Dawson were

officially sworn in by F. V. Hobbs, J.P., and standing committees were appointed as follows: Finance, Trustee Miles, chairman, and Trustee Warren; works and grounds, Trustee Dawson, chairman, and Trustee Warren; health and morals committee representatives, Trustees Miles and Shanks; supplies, Trustee Dawson; and the secretary, Miss G. J. Morgan.

Fruit flies bred in the cold have 12 legs instead of six.

Duncan Council Committees Named

DUNCAN — At the city council's inaugural meeting last night standing committees for the year were named by Mayor E. W. Lee as follows: Finance Aldermen Savage and Greig; streets, Aldermen Evans and Fox; sewerage, health and buildings, Aldermen Savage and the Mayor; poverty and distress, Alderman Fox and

the Mayor; hospital, Alderman Greig; fire wardens, Aldermen Fox and Greig; electric light and water, Aldermen Evans and the Mayor.

An application from James Leask for a building permit for a structure on Nagle Street was refused by the council as contrary to the zoning by-law.

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Weddings

BLITH-BEESLEY

The marriage of Violet Dorothy Beesley, daughter of Mrs. Lily Butler, England, and Mr. J. H. Blith took place on Wednesday night, December 27, in the Duncan United Church, Manse, with Rev. W. F. Burns officiating. The bride was attended by Mrs. George Boyer, Duncan, and Miss Kerr, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Blith left on a honeymoon trip up-island, and at present are staying at 1311 Blanshard Street.

LAMMERS-FREEZE

A marriage was solemnized at All Saints, Alberni, on January 1, by the Rev. G. A. Bagshaw, assisted by the Rev. G. Stevenson, between Walter Alexander Lammers of Zeballos and Isabelle Frances Freeze of Royston, V.I. The church was decorated by Mrs. Dopson.

The bride who was given away by her father, Mr. A. G. Freeze, government agent of Cumberland, wore a wedding dress of white satin with long lace sleeves. From her bridal coronet hung a long wedding veil of white point d'esprit. She carried a bouquet of orchids and jasmine, which was later sent to the bride's grandmother in Ontario.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Loreen Murray Ure, and the bridesmaid, Miss Hattie Forest, were dressed in old rose brocade, with headresses of pale blue net with white gardenias, and gloves to match. Each carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The little flower girl, Miss Gail Murray Ure, was dressed in pale blue princess frock. She wore a Dolly Varden bonnet to match and carried a basket of pink and white carnations. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. J. Murray Ure.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. G. Forest. The toast to the happy couple was proposed by Dr. C. T. Hilton, an old friend of the bride's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lammers left for their honeymoon, after which they will reside at Zeballos, where Mr. Lammers will resume his

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Social Events

Presbyterian Guild Reviews Busy Year

Mrs. C. W. Hawkins was re-elected president of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George Sanson, convener of the nominating committee, reported the new officers as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. W. L. Clay and Mrs. J. L. W. McLean; president, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins; vice-president, Mrs. S. G. Marling; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Young; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. S. Mason; treasurer, Mrs. W. Head; house committee, Mesdames A. Alexander, R. Armstrong and J. G. Burnett; social committee, Mesdames L. W. Johnson, G. Scott, M. Hodge, T. Taylor, R. J. Campbell, J. W. Cameron, G. D. Robertson and Miss B. Gemmell; flowers for the church, Mrs. J. Stewart; flowers for the sick, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths and Mrs. S. G. Marling; hospital visiting, Mrs. A. M. Boyd, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Sutherland; visiting (general), Miss Isabel Nicol, Mrs. M. R. Pearce and Miss Sutherland.

Gratifying reports were read. Mrs. Young, in her report, referred to the interest shown and the progress made by the guild and paid a tribute to the president and the committees. She also thanked the press for helpful co-operation. The treasurer, Mrs. W. Head, reported a substantial bank balance.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean gave a short address and emphasized his appreciation of the part which women have taken in the affairs of the church. In her presidential address, Mrs. Hawkins expressed good wishes for the new year and thanked all members for their support.

Mrs. D. Reid was appointed to the Local Council of Women and Mrs. T. W. McLean and Mrs. J. H. Young, delegates to the council meetings. Mrs. Young will give an account of the guild's activities at the council's annual meeting.

On Friday, January 12, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins will entertain the members at tea in the lecture room and will tell of her recent trip abroad. The annual congregational supper will be held on January 24 in the lecture room. Tea was served by Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Sanson. Mrs. Elliott thanked the hostesses on behalf of the guild.

Clubwomen to Hear H. Sholto Watt

The Women's Canadian Club at its meeting next Tuesday at the Empress Hotel will hear an address by Mr. H. Sholto Watt. He will speak on the Baltic situation, and is well qualified to do so, having investigated conditions in the Scandinavian countries with special governmental privileges.

Mr. Watt was born in Victoria, but has spent most of his life in Europe. During the last nine years he has been in newspaper work in Fleet Street, London, and is at present on leave from the Daily Herald, having accompanied their Majesties on the Royal tour of Canada reporting it for his paper and remained here afterwards for a visit. Mr. Watt has spoken over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's network on Estonia and Latvia, and is now making a tour of Canada speaking for the Association of Canadian Clubs. He spent Christmas in Victoria with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E. of London, England, formerly of William Head.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson will be the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

ENTERTAINED PUPILS

Miss Catherine Craig recently entertained a number of her piano, elocution and singing pupils at a delightful Christmas party at her home. The rooms were gaily decorated with streamers and greenery and an illuminated tree occupied a prominent position in the sitting-room. Many games and contests were enjoyed, the winners being Georgina Muth, Beryl Hancock and Mary Okamoto. Later a sit-down supper was served at a prettily appointed table, red and green being the color scheme.

The invited pupils were Frances Farmer, Nancy Barrett, Beryl Hancock, Dorothy Tubbs, Moreen Caselton, Amy Ingram, Marguerite Hancock, Betty Dempsey, Georgina Muth, Helen Kent, Peggy McDonald, Peggy Lou Parker, Marie Vowles, Florence Pegg, Dorothy Craig, Mary Okamoto, Donald McKinnon and George Matthews.

Scholars Scarce

PERTH, Australia.—Because students may be limited in these war times, the Senate of the University of Western Australia has deferred calling for applicants for a vacant chair of English.



—Photo by Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, 1426 Vining Street, who will be "at home" to their friends on Sunday from 2.30 till 5 and from 7 till 9 p.m. on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. They were married at the Baptist Church, Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, on January 7, 1890, by Rev. George Short, president of the Baptist Union. They came to Victoria 12 years ago from Saskatchewan to make their home here.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. Hone, Linden Avenue, has returned from visiting with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collington of Port Alberni have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, Arundel Drive, and Mrs. B. Collington, Devonshire House.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slessor of Courtenay have returned to their home up the Island after visiting Mrs. Slessor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brand, Fernwood Road.

Mrs. G. C. Johnston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Child, St. Patrick Street, and will leave next week for England to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woulfe Hicks of Cardiff, Wales.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell of Zeballos was christened at the Anglican Theological Chapel, Vancouver, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. R. Trumpp officiated and the baby received the names Michael Tait. Mrs. Hazel Holston of Victoria, aunt of the baby, his uncle, Mr. Robert Tait, and Dr. John Parnell were sponsors. The child's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McConnell of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tait of Vancouver, at whose Point Grey home a reception was held after the ceremony. Mr. Norman McConnell returned to Zeballos on Tuesday, where Mrs. McConnell and their little son will join him at the end of next week.

Mr. Frank Colman, Richmond Road, has returned from Vancouver, where he has been visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed of Weald Road, the Uplands, have returned from Seattle, where they spent the last week with friends.

Captain and Mrs. F. G. Dexter, Newport Avenue, have returned from Vancouver, where they spent a couple of weeks with friends.

Miss Muriel Uthoff, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. I. D. Uthoff, Vancouver Street, returned today to Shawnigan Lake to resume her studies at the Strathcona Lodge School for Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. MacDonald of Burnaby and their two children, Marion and Bridgman MacDonald, have returned to their home on the mainland after visiting Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bridgman, Island Road.

Rev. D. Earl and Mrs. Earl, "Maplehurst," East Saanich Road, Royal Oak, had as their house guest for the week-end Miss Sara Meiklejohn, R.N., Lopez Island, Wash. She is visiting her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Meiklejohn of Winnipeg, who are spending the winter in Victoria at the Seacroft Apartments, Beach Drive.

Mrs. J. T. Gill, Glen Lake Road, entertained Saturday evening in honor of the thirteenth birthday

Knitting Woolies For British Navy

The first parcel of blue woolies, knitted by Victoria women for the men of the British Navy, was sent last Saturday to London by the recently formed subcommittee of the Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, with headquarters at 122 Brompton Road, London.

This Victoria subcommittee for home knitters was organized by Major and Mrs. F. V. Longstaff and is under the auspices of the Royal Naval War Comforts Committee at the Admiralty, which is presided over by Vice-Admiral H. S. Monroe.

Typed instructions have been sent out to about 40 ladies who are supplying their own wool. The collecting depot for the finished woolies is at the Victoria Book and Stationery Company at 1002 Government Street. Knitters are requested to bring in articles often, so that a bundle can be made up at the end of each week for dispatch by parcel post.

There are now over 700 subcommittees all over England, Scotland and Wales. Here is an extract from the letter dated November 30, R.N. War Comforts Committee, the Admiralty: "Thank you very much for your letter of November 9. It is most kind of Mrs. Longstaff organizing a working party of ladies for the purpose of knitting comforts for the men of the fleet. We can assure you that the woolies will go to sailors in destroyers and other small craft and we will keep in mind that you would like the first parcel to go to Harwich." This letter was signed by the secretary to Vice-Admiral H. S. Monroe, who is in charge of the R.N. War Comforts Committee.

The young guests enjoyed many novel and interesting games, after which refreshments were served from a table centred with a gay birthday cake. The guests included: Helen Silman, Mary Goddes, Patricia Belton, Ruth Heaslip, Margaret and Sylvia Morrow, Jack Cook, George Pithey, Keith Hobbs, George Heaslip and Wallace Bailey.

Mrs. H. L. Bevan entertained a number of young guests at her home "Fuliyama," the Uplands, yesterday afternoon at a party for her children, Diane and John. Games were enjoyed and tea was served from a prettily decorated table. Those invited were: Sheilah and Bridget Cooper, Patsy Sinnott, Richard and Peter Nash, Bobbie Harman (Vancouver), Martha McCarter, Bevan Gore-Langton, Barrie Roome, Annette Cebeldu, Hugh and Anne McLean, Ian and Jean Tyson, Ian and Sheila Kingham, Joan and Murray Ross, Peter and Maxine Young, Pamela and David Birley, Edward Van der Vliet, Alex Hubbard, Joe, Tony and John Robertson, Jeannette Peterson and Michael Fraser.

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Mrs. H. Cherneff Is Pro Patria Head

The W.A. to Pro-Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held their annual meeting Tuesday night in the V.W.I. rooms, with the president, Mrs. D. Muir, in the chair. A full report of the provincial executive meeting was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Muir reported on the Christmas tree party held for members' children, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Minnis told of the successful turkey draw held before Christmas. Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. O'Neill reported visiting the hospitals last month, also three members visiting the men for Christmas and bringing them Christmas cheer, which was appreciated by the returned men. Mrs. Muir told of sending a Christmas hamper to returned men in the sanatorium, Tranquille, B.C., and to needy families of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Muir, Miss Abbott, Mrs. Gornall and Mrs. Minnis read their annual reports, which were all very gratifying. Mrs. Gornall gave the report of the bazaar and also that Mr. Campbell had attended the books.

Election of officers for the coming year then took place: President, Mrs. H. Cherneff; first vice-president, Mrs. Renfrew; second vice-president, Mrs. B. Ripley; secretary, Miss Abbott; treasurer, Mrs. A. Gornall. Mrs. Ripley presented flowers to the past president, Mrs. Muir, also to Mrs. Cherneff, Mrs. Renfrew, Miss Abbott and Mrs. Gornall. Mrs. Cherneff presented Mrs. Ripley with flowers.

Mrs. O'Neill will have charge of the cent box and Mrs. Ball to carry on as press reporter. Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. Carter volunteered to visit the hospitals this month. There will be card socials held Tuesday, January 16 and on the fourth Friday at the same address at 8 p.m., Mrs. Rip-

ley will be in charge and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Murcheson and Mrs. Harrison won the prize of the evening. The members then sat down to a dainty supper served by the executive, the tables being decorated with flowers and candles.

W.C.T.U. DAY OF PRAYER

The annual Day of Prayer was held at the Y.W.C.A., members of the three unions (Central, Frances Willard and Rockland Park) taking part. Mrs. F. W. Laing, provincial vice-president, presided, and read the quotation given by King George in his Christmas broadcast. Mrs. W. H. Gibson gave an inspirational address. Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson spoke of the visit of Mr. Bailey and his up-to-date scientific interpretation of temperance. Miss Sproule gave special thanks that the Royal Family have such a decided Christian influence in times so troublous. Rockland Park gave notice of their February meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Deaville, Esquimalt Road.

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Clubwomen's News

The Local Council of Women will hold its meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday at 2.30, when general business will be attended to.

Cadboro Bay Anglican Mission Women's Guild meeting will be held Wednesday, January 10, at Singersfield. Members please report on talents.

The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a social for members and friends at the Institute Hall, Fort Street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. Nelson Brown is convener, and a program will be given by Mrs. Georgina Watt and the Georgian Choristers.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. John Simpson, 1326 Franklin Terrace. Miss Gertrude Scott opened the meeting with the devotional exercises followed by an interesting talk on "Facts from the Glad Tidings," by Mrs. J. L. W. McLean. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6, at 8 p.m.

The Victoria Venture Club held its regular business meeting on Wednesday evening, with the president, Miss Ruth Whitehead, in the chair. In connection with the Study Group this year it was decided to study the subject, "Canada at War." Misses Louise Rogers and Janet Graham will be hostesses at a social meeting

to be held at the home of the former on Tuesday, January 16.

The Loyal Group of Metropolitan Church W.A. met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sonley, Belmont Avenue, for a luncheon meeting. Fourteen members were present and Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, an honor guest. After a luncheon served by the hostess the business meeting was held, with the president, Mrs. E. W. Whittington, in the chair. Mrs. W. J. Cullum had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. J. T. Taylor, secretary-treasurer, presented her annual report, which showed a gratifying year's work, and the allocation had been fully met. Mrs. R. Hetherington gave an interesting talk on vitamins. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Taylor to Mrs. Sonley for her kind hospitality.

The bi-weekly meeting of the Victoria C.C.F. W.A. was held on Tuesday, with an attendance of about 20. Business included various reports and resolutions, all passed except the one about inviting refugees to Canada. "In-sanity Fair," an anti-refugee book, was recommended for study and "escape." Mrs. Rayment spoke on foreign current events, particularly on the Russian-Finnish war, with something of what it may mean to the British Empire. She sketched the history of the steady growth of Finland nationally, politically and economically, and said that with peace any democratic government can give the people a high standard of living, and urged Canada to co-operate with Britain and her allies. In the discussion following, it was brought out that Russia's attack on Finland might be only an incident in a world war, an incident necessary for Russia as a preparatory measure of self-defence in the near future against the capitalist world. A social half-hour was enjoyed as tea was served by the hostess and her committee.

Lady Dickens Dies

LONDON (CP) — Lady Dickens, daughter-in-law of Charles Dickens, died last night. She was 88 years old, widow of Sir Henry Dickens, the novelist's sixth child. Sir Henry died in 1933.

FIRST BAPTIST Y.P.

First Baptist Young People at their first meeting of the year elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Rev. G. A. Reynolds; president, Norman Duckworth; vice-president, Archie Abbot; secretary, Vera Waller; treasurer, Elsie Jones; social convener, Isabel Atchison; refreshments, Phyllis Pearce and Joyce McLean; reporter, Rena Smith; group leaders, Archie Abbot and Pearl Laycock.

A presentation of an etching by Arthur Cheekly was made by the president to Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire who were married recently.

Met on Mined Ship; Now Married

NEW YORK (AP) — They met by chance on the Dutch liner Simon Bolivar as it was taking on passengers at Amsterdam last November 17.

By the next day Charles Bridgwood, 35, an employee of an oil company in the West Indies, and Sadie Ogilvie, a Glasgow nurse, had decided they were in love.

They were seated in the smoking-room when the Simon Bolivar in quick succession struck two mines in the North Sea.

The 8,300-ton vessel was blown almost out of the water, and 140 of the 400 men, women and children aboard her were killed or drowned.

In the melee before the ship sank Bridgwood and his fiancée of a few hours became separated. She bundled three children with her into one of the last lifeboats to leave.

During his search for her, Bridgwood injured his back in a fall on a blood-wet deck, crawled weakly to a rail and fell into the sea.

He was rescued and taken to a relief station at Harwich, England. There the lovers — each of whom had given the other up for lost — met again. Miss Ogilvie was helping doctors treat the 240 survivors. They were married December 13. They arrived in New York yesterday.

Many Improvements To Orphanage

The annual meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home met yesterday with the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. D. G. Hughes; first vice-president, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff; second vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Brown; recording-secretary, Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. T. Elliott; treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Dillabough.

The secretary reported the home had been free from serious sickness this year, but the staff had been busy caring for babies and small children. There are 42 children in the home at present, 18 girls and 22 boys.

Great improvements have been made to the home this past year, both inside and out. The usual linen shower and pound party were outstanding in this success.

The children had a wonderful time at Christmas. The party given by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber was a red letter event of the year and was greatly enjoyed.

The committee tendered thanks to all the kind friends who during the past year had made the lives of the children so happy.

Social and Personal

Dr. F. F. Kilmaster of Port Rowan, Ontario, who has been spending several months with his sister, Mrs. Harty Morden, and Mrs. Gordon Hunter will leave on Saturday for California to spend a couple of months, and en route south will visit relatives in Portland.

Mrs. George C. Jones returned to her home on Rockland Avenue today from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Fordham Johnson, for the last week. Mrs. Jones was a guest of honor when Mrs. Austin C. Taylor entertained at a luncheon party yesterday at "Shannon," and later in the afternoon when Mrs. Fordham Johnson gave a cocktail party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Talbot and their son were among the Victorians who spent the New Year weekend at Banff Springs Hotel, enjoying the skiing and other winter sports. Mrs. B. W. Fleck of Vancouver entertained a large number of the guests at a sleigh ride, followed by a wicker roast at a huge bonfire in the Sun Dance canyon on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron entertained at a luncheon party for 12 guests at the Empress Hotel yesterday, the affair being arranged in honor of Mrs. L. G. Horton of Seattle, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Horton, Shasta Place; Mrs. George Bucklin of Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Miss Sarah Fraser of Calgary. Others present were: Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. H. J. Penderay and the Misses Margaret Bucklin, Louisa Cameron and Betty Mae Cameron.

Concert Realizes \$101 for Solarium

Increasingly popular concerts given in recent weeks by the visiting British seamen and their 26 piece accordion and mouth organ band, accounted for the scores that were turned away from the crowded Elks Hall last night, as the sailors collected \$101 for the Queen Alexandra Solarium to the tunes of "Roll Out the Barrel," "Tipperary" and "Pack Up Your Troubles."

The audience took an enthusiastic part in the community singing. Petty Officer Oakes acted as master of ceremonies, while P. C. Payne, head of the Elks Club, welcomed those present.

Petty Officer Oakes thanked Victorians in general for the "great hospitality shown to British sailors everywhere here" and said that the boys would be glad to give "a concert program on behalf of any charity at any time."

The program was as follows: Vocal and ukulele humorous duet, A.B.'s Martin and Robinson; comic songs, L.S. Donovan; wireless sketch, A.B.'s Robinson, Wilkinson and Jarvis; Irish ballads, Marine Cussen; piano accordion selections, A.B. Jarvis; monologue, A.B. Earwaker; humorous sketch, L.S. Donovan, A.B.'s Morton and Daly; dialect monologue, A.B. Jarvis; sketch, P.O. Oakes and L.S. Donovan; quick-fire scenes by the concert party; and potpourri selections by the band. Cecil Heaton assisted as accompanist.

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SUGAR

B.C. Granulated

5-lb. bag

15^c

10-lb. bag

37^c

25-lb. bag

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50-lb. bag

\$1.43

100-lb. bag

\$3.40

500-lb. bag

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VEGETABLES

AND FRUIT

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Beef Roasts Specials

Sirloin 20^c lb.

Pot Roast 15^c lb.

Rumps Blade Roast

Round Round Bone

Cross Rib Chuck Roast

CORNEB BEEF, boneless, lb.

15^c

FICKLED TONGUES, whole, lb.

22^c

LOCAL LAMB

LEGS, per lb.

29^c

SHOULDERS, per lb.

19^c

ROLLED SHOULDERS, per lb.

27^c

RIB LAMB CHOPS, per lb.

25^c

BREASTS, per lb.

17^c

HAMBURGER, per lb.

10^c

GRAIN-FED PORK

LOIN ROASTS, per lb.

25^c

LEGS, whole or half, per lb.

23^c

SHOULDERS, picnic style, per lb.

16^c

PORK CHOPS, per lb.

25^c

PORK SAUSAGE, per lb.

20^c

SAUSAGE MEAT, per lb.

8^c

SUNLIGHT SOAP, bar . . .

5^c

SNOWWHITE BLEACH, bottle,

5^c

BUTTER

FIRST-GRADE CREAMERY

34^c lb.

3 lbs. \$1.00

CHEESE

CANADIAN MILD, lb.

19^c

CANADIAN MEDIUM, lb.

25^c

CANADIAN NIPPY, lb.

32^c

GORGONZOLA, lb.

53^c

DANISH BLUE, lb.

48^c

ENGLISH CHEDDAR, lb.

33^c

Grade A Pullets, doz.

19^c

Grade A Large, doz.

25^c

EGGS

34^c lb.

3 lbs. \$1.00

NABOB SOUPS

2 tins 15^c

SLICED PINEAPPLE

2 tins 15^c

BACON DEPT.

TENDERIZED COTTAGE ROLLS, per lb.

27^c

SLICED SIDE BACON, lb.

25^c

SLICED BACK BACON, 1/2 lb.

19^c

TENDERIZED PICNIC SHOULDERS, lb.

19^c

SHINOLA WAX

1-lb. tin

19^c

PEAS, Orchard City

OUT GREEN BEANS

SWEET WHITE CORN

JIFFY DINNERS, 1/2 lb.

3 tins 25^c

LEMON OIL

Large bottle

19^c

DELICATESSEN

PEANUT BUTTER, per lb.

10^c

MEAT LOAF, 1/2 lb.

10^c

COTTAGE CHEESE, lb.

10^c

DILL PICKLES, 5 for

10^c

MINCEMEAT, per lb.

10^c

ROGERS' SYRUP

32^c 5-lb. tin

FRY'S COCOA

19^c 1/2-lb. tin

FRUIT DEPT.

SUNKIST ORANGES

2 doz. 25^c

SUNKIST LEMONS, dozen

15^c

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, 10 for

25^c

WINTER BANANA APPLES

6 lb. 19^c Box 95^c

COOKING ONIONS

4 lb. 10^c

No. 3 GEM POTATOES

12 lb. 25^c Bag \$1.75

CANDY SPECIALS

Butterfingers Drops

Fruit Drops

Molasses Mints

Fruit Jelly Beans

Brilliant Mixture, lb.

15^c

Sherbet Fruits, lb.

15^c

Scotch Mints

Black Mint Balls

Fruit Gum Drops

19^c lb.

HEINZ TOMATO SOUP

3 tins 27^c

HEINZ BAKED BEANS

5^c ind. tin

HEINZ BABY FOOD

2 tins 19^c

HEINZ MEATSAUCE

23^c bot.

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49^c PINT TIN

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39^c

Pure Russian Mineral Oil, 16-oz. bottle

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Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 16-oz. bottle

39^c

Gibson's Facial Cleansing Tissues, box of 400

23^c

Camphorated Oil, 4-oz. bottle

14^c

V.I. Tonic, absolute drink, 2-oz. tin, regular 50^c

75^c

PANCAKE FLOUR

10^c pkt.

BREAKFAST SYRUP

13^c 15-oz. bot.

SUNRAY COFFEE

28^c lb.

SUNRAY TEA

47^c lb.

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP

3 tins 25^c

CAMPBELL'S SPAGHETTI

3 tins 25^c

SODA BISCUITS

13^c 1-lb. pkt.

SPREADY CHEESE

13^c 1/2-lb. pkt.

GARDEN CITY

Mrs. F. A. Rudd of Burnside Road was hostess to the teachers and officers of Garden City United Sunday school for their annual meeting Tuesday evening. The secretary, Miss Irene West, and treasurer, F. Thomas, reported success had attended the work of every department. Mrs. J. Jones presented a report as superintendent of the cradle

roll department which showed that a considerable number of local children had reached the age for Sunday school attendance. Mrs. W. P. Brown stated that the school missionary allocation would be met in full. Thanks were expressed for recent installation of curtains in the church. After thanking the teachers and workers for their work, Rev. W. Allan presided over the election of officers who were returned unanimously. They include: Superintendent, Miss Muriel Rudd; secretary, Miss Irene West; treasurer, F. Thomas; missionary secretary, Mrs. W. P. Brown; cradle roll

superintendent, Mrs. J. Jones; music director, Miss Jean Scott. "Old Faithful" was the name of a horse that produced \$175,000 worth of diphtheria anti-toxin.

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Radio Programs

Headliners Tonight

5.00—Rhythm Factory—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
6.00—Good News—KOMO, KPO, KJR.
6.30—Major Bowes—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
6.30—Town Meeting—KJR, KGO.
7.00—Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
8.00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
8.30—Symphony Concert—KPO, KOMO.
8.30—Ask-it Basket—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
9.00—Green Hornet—KJR, KGO.
9.00—Strange As It Seems—KNX, KVI.
9.30—Opera "Carmen"—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

News

5.00—KGO, KVI; 5.45—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5.55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6.15—KJR; 6.30—KOL; 7.00—KOL, CJOR; 8.00—KGO, CBR, CJOR; 9.00—KOL; 9.30—KJR; 9.45—KOL; 10.00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10.30—CJOR; 11.00—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

Tonight

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Rhythm Factory—KOMO, CBR.
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Good News—KIRO, KGO, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.
7
Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.
8
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.
9
Symphony Hour—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.
10
Major Bowes—KIRO, KGO, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.
11
Ask-it Basket—KIRO, KVI, KNX, KVI.
12
Dances of All Nations—CBR, CJOR, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.

5.30
U.S. Army Band—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.
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Good News—KIRO, KGO, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.
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Town Meeting of Air—KJR, KGO, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.
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Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.
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Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.
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Dances of All Nations—CBR, CJOR, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.

7.30
Florence Wyman—KGO, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.
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Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.
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Symphony Hour—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KVI, KNX, KVI.
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CUT GREEN BEANS Aylmer Kentucky Wonder 17-oz. tin. 2 for 21c	APRICOTS Lynn Valley, 17-oz. tin. 2 for 23c	PORK AND BEANS Aylmer, 18-oz. tin. 3 for 23c
CORN Aylmer Golden Bantam 17-oz. tin. 3 for 25c	MARMALADE Empress Pure Orange 4-lb. tin. 39c	BARTLETT PEARS Stanish, 24, 16-oz. tin. 2 for 25c
PEAS AND CARROTS Aylmer, 17-oz. tin. 2 for 23c	TOMATOES Country Kid, No. 2, 3 tin 25c	SYRUP Rogers', 24, per tin. 15c
PINEAPPLE Red Jacket, sliced, cubed and crushed; 8 1/2-oz. tin. 2 for 11c	PEAS Orchard City, size 24, 17-oz. tin. 3 for 25c	STRAWBERRY JAM Empress, 12-oz. carton. 14c
	PEACHES Lynn Valley, 24, equal 2 tin 27c	TOMATO JUICE Green Giant, 10 1/2-oz. tin. 2 for 9c

BUTTER BACON, Campbell's Side, sliced, 1-lb. 25c	SHORTENING Libby's, 1-lb. tin, 2 for 19c	COOKED SPAGHETTI Libby's, 12-oz. tin, 23c
MEAT PASTES Medford's Assorted, 3 tin 23c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Libby's, 12-oz. tin, 25c	PINEAPPLE JUICE Dole's, 12-oz. tin, 29c
SOUP Campbell's Tomato, 3 tin 25c	PORK SAUSAGES Borden's, 1-lb. per tin, 25c	

FIVE ROSES FLOUR 24-lb. sack, 74c	QUICK OATS B. & E., 48-oz. packets, 2 for 25c	TEA H.B.C. Victory Blend, per lb., 47c
	PICKLES Happy-Val, sweet, sour or mustard sliced, 9-oz. jar, 9c	JELLY POWDERS Nabob Assorted, 2 pkts. 9c
	CORNED BEEF Libby's, 1-lb. tin, 18c	DOG FOOD K-2, 3 tin 23c

PEANUT BUTTER Squirrel, 24, per tin, 24c	SALMON Horsholm, 1-lb. tin, 19c	SAUCE Aylmer Chili, 12-oz. bottle, 16c
COCOA Fry's, 1-lb. tin, 20c	SUNLIGHT SOAP 4 bars, 19c	TOILET SOAP, Lux per cake, 5c

QUALITY SERVICE MEATS

Specials for Friday. Order your week-end Roast from this list and Save! Phone E 7111. Please call early—Phone Desk opens at 8 a.m.

SHOULDER LAMB Served with Mint Sauce. Per lb., 18c	PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF Tender and juicy. Per lb., 25c	LOIN ROAST PORK Delicious with Apple Sauce. Per lb., 28c
LEG ROAST PORK Tender, fine grained. Per lb., 25c	BUMP ROAST VEAL Juicy, choice meat. Per lb., 27c	TENDER POT ROASTS per lb., 15c
BONELESS VEAL ROASTS per lb., 22c	Sirloin Steak Trimmed—H.B.C. way per lb., 28c	SLICED ROAST BEEF Seal of Quality. Per lb., 60c
		SLICED SIDE BACON Seal of Quality. Per lb., 35c

11.30 McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Man With the Pipe—KJR, CBR. Beyer's Orchestra—KVI. Six Hits and a Kiss—KOL.	12.30 Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO. News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJOR. U.S.C. Concert—CBR. Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO at 12.45. Commonwealth Club—KJR, KGO, 12.45. American School—KNX at 12.50.
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Tomorrow 7.30 News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI. Minute—CBR. Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7.45. Novelities—CBR at 7.45. Devotions—CBR at 7.45.	8 Gladys Crone—KPO. Financial Service—KGO. News—CBR, KJR. Breakfast Club—KOL. Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8.15. Singers and Songs—CBR at 8.15. Sue Ward—CJOR at 8.15.
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8.30 Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO. Wayne Van Dyke—KGO, CBR. Radio Rascals—CJOR. Quitting Light—KOMO, KPO at 8.45. Charles Bunney—KGO, CBR at 8.45. My Children—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.45.	9 News—KJR, KGO. Kate Smith Speaks—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Balladeer—CBR. Shut-ins—CJOR. O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 9.15. On the Air—KGO at 9.15. Girl Marries—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.15. Stake's Orchestra—CBR at 9.15. Gospel Clinic—CJOR at 9.15.
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9.30 Tens and Tins—KOMO, KPO. Farm and Home—KJR, KGO. Hein Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Tonal Tris—CBR. Gospel Singer—CJOR. Gai Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.45.	10 Singers—KOMO, KPO. Goldsmiths—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Happy Gang—CBR. Crime Quiz—CJOR. Elmer Randolph—KOMO, KPO at 10.15. Beautiful Life—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10.15. Smilin' Jack—CJOR at 10.15.
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10.30 Review in Miniature—KGO, CBR. This Day in Our—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10.45. Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10.45. Light's Orchestra—KOL at 10.45. Peter McGregory—CJOR at 10.45.	11 Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO. Listen to the Lyrics—KJR. Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Musical Appreciation—CBR. News—CJOR. Crimers' Daughter—KOMO, KPO, 11.15. Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 11.15. Dr. Susan—CBR at 11.15.
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Important Savings on Things You Need for Yourself, Your Home and Your Family!

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A truly fine group of all-wool Overcoats with celanese linings... including polo Coats, belted and half-belted fitted models. Browns, Lovats, overchecks. Sizes 36 to 46. On sale at... **14.29**

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A 2-trouser SUIT 15²⁹

A BRAND NEW OVER-COAT 14²⁹

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EACH GARMENT IS BRAND NEW... AND VERY SPECIALLY PRICED!

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—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S DRESSES

"BETTER" AFTERNOON FROCKS

Regular 19.75, 22.50 and 25.00

A selection of superbly-tailored Frocks, including exclusive "Nanty" and "Vanity" models, greatly reduced for clearance! Dresses that you'll wear now and through spring with pride and distinction. On sale at... **17.70**

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Now you can buy that "extra" Frock you've been wanting! Crepes, velvets and a few wools in sizes 14 to 40... some half sizes. Priced to clear at... **7.00**

Clearance of Higher-priced Dresses
All the very newest styles are included in this excellent assortment... styles for every type in wools, and wool crepes. Black and high shades. To clear at... **10.00**

Women's RAYON SATIN GOWNS
Remarkable value in daintily-fashioned Gowns, trimmed with lace, net and ribbon, or with fagoting. Sleeveless or cap sleeve style. Teardrop and blue. Small, medium and large sizes. On sale at... **1.10**

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WELL-MADE CORSELETTES
Fashioned from heavy figured brocade, with built-up or strap shoulder. Well-boned garments with or without inner belt. Sizes 34 to 44. On sale at... **2.49**

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—Gloves, Street Floor at THE BAY

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A final clearance of lovely pieces of Irish Linen, commemorating the Royal Visit. Snowy-white Damask Sets, Hand-printed Luncheon Sets and Embroidered Bridge Sets. On sale at **1/3 Off Regular Prices**

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32-PIECE ENGLISH BREAKFAST SETS

Has plain cream body with scalloped edge. An attractive set for everyday use, consisting of 6 each 7-inch plates, 4-inch plates, cereals, cups and saucers, 1 platter and 1 baker. On sale at, set... **2.29**

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We list here just a few of the many pieces which we are offering at greatly reduced prices for this sale!

8-piece KROEHLER SUITE in finest-grade mohair. Regular \$28.50. Special...	198.50
8-piece CHESTERFIELD SUITE—Langham style Suite, with velvet upholstery. Regular \$149.50. Special...	129.50
6-piece DINETTE SUITE—Ivory and red trim. Regular \$70.00. Special...	69.50
STUDIO COUCH—Covered with best-grade velours, and opens to double bed. Regular \$43.50. Special...	39.50
TELEPHONE STAND in walnut. Regular \$5.00. Special...	19.50
WALNUT CELLARETTE—Complete with decanter and glasses. Regular \$25.00. Special...	16.25
6-piece DINETTE SUITE in natural finish. Regular \$35.00. Special...	19.95
OCCASIONAL CHAIR—Bone white. Empire style... damask seat. Regular \$40.50. Special...	29.50

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

PANEL AND ODD CURTAINS

At Clearance Prices
SWISS CURTAIN PANELS, 3 1/2-yards long. Each... **1.29**
RUFFLE CURTAINS in dainty colors. Regular \$1.95. Pair... **1.39**
SWISS PANELS, 1 1/2 yards long. Each... **89c**
SWISS CORNERS, 1 1/2 yards long. Each... **39c**

SAMPLES AND DISCONTINUED LINES IN Linoleum Rugs

FELT-BASE RUGS, as is. Size 4x6. Regular \$4.50. Special, each...	2.50
CONGOLEUM RUGS—3 only. Size 6x9. Regular \$3.00. Special, each...	3.00
FLOOR SAMPLES JAPANE RUGS—Size 4x6. Regular \$4.50. Special, each...	3.85

—Floor Coverings and Draperies, Third Floor at THE BAY

Hudson's Bay Company

Canadiens May See Shake-up

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BASKETBALL, the sport that, strange as it may seem, drew more customers through the gate than any other in North America last year, is being taken over by a new edition of towering athletes. Just today we were glancing over the line-ups of some of the outstanding college clubs in the United States, and the height of their ball players was a revelation.

A team today that boasts athletes of just six feet is lucky to be able to get a single rebound off the backboards. The time will come when a player around five feet eight inches steps onto the court and scientists will rush out to examine him. They will believe he is some kind of prehistoric basketball player. The new group of players is not a new race or anything like that. It is a class of young men which was somewhat neglected until recent winters.

In the past most young men who stood higher than six feet three inches were dismissed by coaches as freaks who were too clumsy and who couldn't keep around fast enough to keep warm. But the physical advantages of the lads of great altitude steadily made themselves felt until today the top teams of America make it plain that height is might in basketball.

The answer is simple. The taller the player the shorter distance he has to shoot. The player with the most elevation gets the rebound off the backboard. He also has a distinct margin on the one-handed shots being stressed today. Naturally, height gives the athlete having it a pull in jumping in the air for a free ball. It increases the effectiveness of passing generally.

So it is that young men such as John Freiberger, six-foot-eight-inch center of Arkansas University, are not uncommon sights. Oregon University, alma mater of Porky Andrews, has a pair of tip-off men, Henry Anderson and Archie Marshall, who come in at six feet seven. Bill Ogilvie, the California center, stands six feet five. Take the Nebraska Cornhuskers as another example. Their team includes Al Randall, six feet seven, at center; Leonard Duxter stands six feet five; Bob Therien, six feet four and a half; and Don Fitz and Sid Field, six feet four. Yes sir, the old peach basket game is really getting up in the world.

Australia continues to produce boy cricket prodigies. The latest is a Queensland schoolboy named Kenneth Mackay, who, by taking all 10 wickets for 53 runs and following up with an innings of 367 not out, performed one of the most remarkable feats in cricket. Mackay helped his club, Virginia, to score 653 runs against Sherwood, and by doing so carried his aggregate for the season to 1,031 runs at an average of 515.5. Mackay's score is not a record for school cricket, but his notable "double" is probably the first of its kind. The biggest innings on record was made in a junior house match at Clifton College, England, in 1899 by A. E. J. Collins, who scored 628 not out in 6 hours and 50 minutes, spread over five afternoons.

War or no war, Wolverhampton Wanderers, English football "transfer champions," pursue their adventurous policy. They took part in the first transfer deal since the war broke out when they paid a big fee for Fred King, Northampton Town's outside right. King, a native of Northampton, drew the attention of several first division clubs last season and Northampton turned down a number of offers for his services. It was reported that one club offered £8,000 for his transfer, but it is certain that Wolverhampton paid nothing like that sum. Major Buckley, the Wolves manager, has stated that his club would be willing to pay cash for any promising youngster. He said the war would not last forever and when it did finish there would be a rush for good players.

Castilloux Seeks Fight With Champ

TORONTO (CP)—Negotiations are under way for a world featherweight championship fight here in the spring between Dave Castilloux, brilliant young Montrealer, and Joe Archibald, the titleholder from Pawtucket, R.I. Jack Corcoran, matchmaker for

Look out for more alterations almost immediately in the composition of Montreal Canadiens, fast approaching a breakdown after showing fast early foot in the National Hockey League schedule.

Ernie Savard, president of the club, announced last night that Johnny Gagnon had been sold to New York Americans but that there would be no more changes in the personnel "for a couple of days at least."

Black-haired Gagnon, known to hockey fans as the "Chicoutimi Black Cat," left Canadiens once before, in the 1934-35 season, for a spell with the Boston Bruins. He was away only part of the season, however.

One of hockey's picture skaters, Gagnon never has been a prolific scorer, although he was a 20-goal man in 1936-37, finishing the season with 36 points, 10 fewer than Sweeney Schriner, then of the Americans, who won the title.

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His great individual play, however, featured by spectacular rinklength solo rushes, has made him a favorite with the fans. His work so far this season has been hampered by illness.

Gagnon's departure takes away from the Habits the last member of their famed Morenz-Joliat-Gagnon line, which paced the team to the Stanley Cup in 1930-31. Howie Morenz is dead and Joliat has retired.

Although he weighs only 150 pounds Gagnon has been in professional hockey since 1925, when he joined Quebec Beavers of the old Canadian-American League. He is 34.

Detroit Red Wings oppose the Canadiens at Montreal tonight and another defeat would be the eighth straight for the once-flying Frenchmen. It would drop the Habits club dangerously close to last place and probably make Savard look frantically around for new strength—possibly to New Haven, where he has a couple of high-class International-American League farmhands in Don Willson and Bill Summerhill.

The Americans are in danger tonight of dropping into a last-place tie with Detroit, for they play their swift intra-city rivals, the Rangers, at New York. A victory of the Canadiens would be the Rangers' 16th consecutive game without a defeat.

Toronto Maple Leafs, tied with the Rangers and Boston for first place, meet the Black Hawks at Chicago. The Leafs' board of strategy has an easier time now in picking 15 players for the line-up, since Hank Goodup and Don Metz have been farmed out and Syl Apps and Lex Chisholm are on the casualty list. That leaves only 17 available players.

Armstrong to Forget Garcia

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The perpetual motion that carried Henry Armstrong to three world fight championships may run down some time this year without the hard-punching negro fulfilling his ambition to climax his career with the middleweight crown.

Here for a welterweight title bout tonight with Joe Ghouly, Hammering Hank said yesterday he had given up the idea of meeting Cefirino Garcia, who holds New York and California recognition as middleweight champion. The fight was to be held in February.

"The guy's too heavy," Armstrong said. "I wanted Garcia to get down to 150 pounds but he wouldn't do it, so I guess the fight is off."

Weighing 138 pounds at present, Armstrong said he could not get over 140 pounds and still stay in his best fighting trim.

"Garcia's too big and he punches too hard for me to meet him with a great difference in weight," the little negro explained. "He made 146 pounds for me before, and I won that fight in 15 rounds." It was a welterweight bout in New York, November 25, 1938.

Armstrong said he was about \$25,000 short of establishing a \$100,000 annuity fund but he expected to add the necessary amount by keeping busier than ever. Then he plans to retire—sometime.

The Queensbury Boxing Club, announced here yesterday.

Corcoran said he and Raoul Godbout, Castilloux' manager, will go to New York January 15 in an attempt to reach terms with Al Weill, the champ's manager. Archibald is reported holding out for a flat guarantee of \$10,000, while Corcoran's best offer is \$7,500.

Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Thursday, January 4, 1940

SPORT



TROJANS SMASH TENNESSEE IN ROSE BOWL—Ambrose Shindler (24) is seen plunging over from the one-foot line for the first University of Southern California touchdown as the mighty Trojans blanked the University of Tennessee Volunteers 14 to 0 in the annual New Year's Day football classic. No. 21 is Bob Peoples, California fullback and No. 31 is Jim Coleman, Tennessee end.

Indian Broom Places Fourth

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Racing Major Austin C. Taylor's Indian Broom into submission, Mrs. Anthony Pelletieri's Firezore won the seven furlong feature race at Santa Anita Park, the \$2,000 community chest purse, in yesterday's charity-dedicated program.

Jockey Nick Wall took Firezore into a short lead at the quarter mile post, and kept up a running duel with Basil James astride the British Columbia-owned horse. The Broom tired on the back stretch, finishing fourth, and the Pelletieri candidate went on to win by a length over the Circle S Ranch's Forsyth. Anthology ran third.

Time for the race was 1:24 1-5. The day was cloudy but 15,000 turf fans attended the charity card.

The French-bred Firezore, first two-time winner of the meeting which opened last Saturday, paid \$10.80, \$5.60 and \$3.20. Forsyth paid \$6.60 and \$3.80, and Anthology \$2.80.

Results follow:
First race—Three-eighths mile:
Come on Sam (James) \$3.20 \$2.80 \$2.40
Just Jack (Balsani) 2.80 2.40
Firing Field (Belthamer) 2.40 2.00
Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Tin Pan Alley, Mac Funnell, Justice Map, Iron Judge, Frat Boy, Bohannon.
Second race—Six furlongs:
Bluebird (Wall) \$5.00 \$4.20 \$3.20
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Alibi (James) 2.40 2.00 1.60
Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Gay Imp, Marquis, Pluto, Carolina, Reine, Crystal, Watch Tick, Bronzed Angel, Golden Frost, Manzell, Cora 8.
Third race—Five furlongs:
Blue Marvel (Belthamer) \$4.00 \$3.40 \$2.80
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Royal Feast (Londens) 2.00 1.60 1.20
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Matus, Joyce, P. Collier, Buster Suppression, Subvers, Watch Tick, Bronzed Angel, Golden Frost, Manzell, Cora 8.
Fourth race—One mile and a sixteenth:
Miss Pilly Pat \$32.80 \$17.00 \$10.20
Wedman 10.20 8.00 6.40
White Star (Henderson) 6.40 5.00 4.00
Niquall (Wallace) 4.00 3.20 2.40
Elmhurst (Hens) 3.20 2.40 1.60
Sky Scout, Fapine, Mullet, Cynic Queen, Sky Breeze, Quanzar, Semphore.
Fifth race—Six furlongs:
The Pop (Peters) \$5.00 \$4.20 \$3.20
Wilson (Giller) 3.20 2.80 2.40
Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Big Bubble, The Pop (Peters), Wilson (Giller).
Sixth race—Seven furlongs:
Firezore (Wall) \$10.80 \$5.60 \$3.20
Firezore (Wall) 3.20 2.80 2.40
Anthology (Londens) 2.80 2.40 2.00
Time, 1:24 1-5. Also ran: Chit Nadi, Major Hour, Iron Hills, Grey Nurse, Indian Broom.
Seventh race—One mile:
Ours Yonder (James) \$6.00 \$4.80 \$3.80
Imperial Scout (Adams) 3.80 3.20 2.40
Time, 1:47 2-5. Also ran: Silver Trace, Glen Bush, Just One, Sure Pine, Pinkus, High Top, Neocata, Stringalong, San Antonio.

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Baseball

Yanks Get Grissom

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Yankees obtained pitcher Lefty Lee Grissom from Cincinnati Reds today in exchange for right-hander Joe Beggs of the world champions' Newark farm and thereby confounded the "Stop The Yankees" movement in the American Baseball League.

Barred by a rule passed last month from trading within their own league as long as they remain champions, the Yankees unobtrusively sidled over to the National League and acquired one of the best southpaw pitching prospects in the major leagues.

The swap was made on waivers. President Ed Barrow of the New York Club made no mention of any cash.

It was the kind of deal that might help both clubs, but the possibilities seemed all in favor of the Yankee juggernaut the baseball magnates were supposed to be trying to check.

Grissom was of little or no help in the Reds' march to the National League pennant last season, winning nine and losing seven, and the year before he had the negligible record of two victories and three defeats.

But he was ailing during both campaigns—an ankle he hurt from sliding in 1938 and a sore arm in 1939 crippling him. He showed tremendous promise in his first full season with Cincinnati in 1937 by winning 12 and losing 17 for a last-place club.

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Saturday's wrestling card to be staged in the Army and Navy auditorium, Wharf Street, was complete today with the announcement of the semi-final and the local preliminaries.

For the semi Mel Peters, young Seattle heavyweight, has been matched with George Wilson, former U.S. football star. Big and strong, Peters has been establishing himself in eastern rings, and now returns to the Pacific coast to try his hand. Wilson has performed well in several bouts here already.

In the local bouts Mohan Singh

will battle Larry Bedding over four five-minute rounds, and Lionel Speller will tackle Jim Casey over three five-minute rounds.

First bout will start at 8:30.

Second period—5, Vancouver, Pusie, 5:13; 6, Seattle, Ripley (Kenney), 6:13; 7, Seattle, Tabor, 7:26; 8, Vancouver, Lennon (Rimstad), 9:12; 9, Seattle, King (Blyth), 16:15; 10, Seattle, Blyth (Daley, King), 16:35; 11, Vancouver, Palm (Pusie), 17:33.

Penalties—Kenney, Hutton, 14:52. Penalties—Kenney, Hutton, 14:52.

Third period—12, Vancouver, Adams, 5:45; 13, Seattle, Blyth (Daley), 19:30. Penalties—Blyth, Wood, Kenney (10 minutes' misconduct).

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SPORT

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	P.
Boston	12	6	2	64	28
Toronto	12	6	2	64	28
Rangers	11	3	7	63	28
Chicago	8	11	1	49	17
Canadiens	7	14	1	45	15
Americans	7	14	1	45	15
Detroit	5	13	3	33	13

Cagers Resume Play Saturday

Teams in the Victoria and District Basketball League will resume action after a two-week lay-off Saturday night in the Y.M.C.A. when a three-game program will be presented, leaders in three divisions meeting other teams well up in the standings.

Pioneer Mine Plans to Reopen

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Howard T. James, managing director of Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia, in a statement issued today said the company will attempt to reopen its mines, 120 miles north of here, "when an adequate crew becomes available."

The mine has been closed since October 8 because of a labor dispute. Negotiations between the management of Pioneer and the Pioneer local of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union, resumed about two weeks ago, "have been broken off finally with the submission by union officers of a new, and even more drastic, set of proposals than those which precipitated the strike last October," the statement said.

"The mine was closed when the Pioneer mines local of the International Union Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' called a strike after failing to obtain higher wage scales and union recognition from the company."

With the failure of negotiations it has been decided to resume operations, should a sufficient number of men sign on, the managing director's statement said.

The necessary crew, in addition to the management personnel and office staff, would total about 200 men, he said.

The statement said selection of employees will be made by the company as required, and, in so far as possible, an attempt will be made to return men to their former positions.

During the reopening period the company is prepared to employ equal numbers of union and co-operative association men. This should make jobs available for about 90 per cent of former employees, the statement added.

For the present, wages and working arrangements will be those that prevailed immediately before the strike, and which the company believes were satisfactory to a large group of employees, the statement concluded.

PIONEER MINES, B.C. (CP) — Officials of Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia Limited today posted signs here stating they wish to reopen the mine immediately and giving conditions under which employees will be returned to work.

The notices posted today state that all former employees who wish to return to work must report to the management in person or by letter by January 5.

The notices also say the company is in favor of establishment of a neutral committee of three union members and three members of the employees' co-operative committee to iron out minor disputes with the management and arrive at amicable working arrangements.

Negotiations for peace in the Pioneer mines dispute, on which hinge the reopening of one of British Columbia's biggest gold mines, closed since October 7, have been interrupted when they were on the verge of agreement, according to Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, who appealed to the government today to again intervene.

Mr. Winch, who has been acting with the men, today placed before Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, a history of the negotiations in which he said that Dr. Howard T. James, managing director of the mine, had laid down terms yesterday that had seriously affected the negotiations.

Mr. Pearson declined any comment on the matter at the present stage. Mr. Winch, however, said he was informed directors of the mine would come to Victoria Monday to again discuss the dispute with the government.

Mrs. Warren Bell 'Doped and Murdered'

COLLINGWOOD, Ont. (CP) — A statement that her sister was "doped and murdered" was made by Miss Florence Small of Toronto today from the witness stand at the inquest on the death of Mrs. Warren Bell.

Mrs. Bell was the former Gertrude Small, sister of Ambrose Small, millionaire theatre owner whose disappearance from Toronto in December, 1919, remains an unsolved crime.

W. B. Common, K.C., of the Ontario Attorney-General's office, commented that it was up to the jury to determine how the newly-married couple had come to their deaths.

They lost their lives when the automobile in which they were driving ran off Wasaga Beach into the Nottawasaga River.

ROOSEVELT NAMES SEVERAL OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Roosevelt sent to the Senate today for confirmation the nomination of Charles Edison, who had been given a recess appointment, to be Secretary of the United States Navy.

Mr. Edison was appointed only a few days ago after having been acting secretary for months following the death of Secretary Claude Swanson.

Daniel W. Bell, a veteran in the treasury department, was nominated to be under-secretary of the treasury in place of John W. Hanes, who resigned.

To be assistant secretary of the treasury the President nominated John L. Sullivan of Manchester, N.H.

Other recess appointments which went up to the Senate today included those of Alvin J. Wirtz, Texas attorney, to be under-secretary of the interior, and Grover Bennett Hill, another Texan, to be assistant secretary of agriculture.

Harry Slattery of South Carolina, who resigned as under-secretary of the interior and was given a recess appointment as administrator of the rural electrification administration for a 10-year term, was formally nominated for the position.

British Praise Roosevelt Speech

LONDON (CP) — President Roosevelt's message to Congress yesterday brought favorable comment in the London press.

The News Chronicle said: "President Roosevelt stands head and shoulders above all other men in the authority and power with which he speaks for democracy and freedom. His great speech to Congress yesterday made that clearer than ever. His words come to all people of good will in Europe as a breath of sanity, of sense and of hope."

The Daily Telegraph said: "Everyone knows now that the only safe course is to assume that whatever Hitler may say he will behave in the worst way for the peace of Europe and the security of small nations. It is therefore no longer to him that the world turns with any hope in looking forward into the future that now seems so dark and discouraging."

"On the contrary, the world is learning to find its oracle on the other side of the Atlantic, in the voice of the President of that great neutral republic of the west into whose hands has passed the keeping of the neutral democracy's conscience and whose potent influence may determine in the last resort the hovering balance between human freedom and totalitarian despotism."

"However, much else is to be reckoned with in the past to which the world has been brought, the United States by the very virtue of their neutrality cannot but be a decisive factor in the account."

REFERENCE TO HITLER "After hearing Roosevelt's exposition of democratic faith it is relevant to recall Hitler's overbearing claim in his New Year message that a 'new Europe' can be created by the senile forces of the decaying world."

Did he, one wonders, include the United States among these senile forces? Certainly the aspirations uttered by Roosevelt are exactly those which the enemies of Fascism share. Those sentiments will be as hard to reconcile to the Nazi creed as the President's rebuke to 'apologists for foreign aggression' will be ungrateful to Nazi ears.

"It is just possible that the founder of Nazism may begin to realize that it is not the 'senile forces of the decaying world' against which he has so insolently set out to prevail, but the deepest of instincts and most passionate convictions of all who have known liberty and cherish it as the most precious of human possessions."

The London Daily Mail said the address indicated that while the United States "wisely prepares to defend herself, she will do her best to keep out of war."

Archbishop Stritch Named to Chicago

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Milwaukee, has been appointed by Pope Pius XII to succeed the late Cardinal Mundelein as Archbishop of Chicago, one of the largest and wealthiest Catholic dioceses in the world.

The announcement was made by the Apostolic Delegation today, and said that Most Rev.

Seas Wash Over Dallas Seawall

A 50-mile gale from the south-east this morning sent seas piling over the Ross Bay seawall in the most severe storm of the winter.

Seas dashed against the rocks around the waterfront and spray was sent high into the air. Seagulls screamed and wheeled over the boiling waters, making a marine view that thrilled all who saw it.

In town the wind whistled around corners of big buildings, making walking difficult. Hats were blown off; one on Fort Street landed on a roof and its owner, a woman, had to engage the services of the building's janitor to rescue it.

Thick storm clouds obscured the Sooke Hills and the Olympic Mountains, which haven't been visible for days, in one of the stormiest periods in recent years. Small boats scurried for shelter in snug coves and bays, where they will ride at anchor until the gale subsides.

Some rickety fences were blown down and here and there tree branches snapped, but no damage of importance was done.

Forecast for the rest of the day and tonight was for a continuance of the blustery weather.

But through the wind and the rain the weather remained mild and weather forecasters at Gonzales this morning said they saw no immediate prospect of any really low temperatures.

Victorians were cheered yesterday afternoon when they found it did not get dark until after 5 — a definite sign spring is not far off, even if a cold snap does come.

\$1,000 Donation For Finland

A thousand dollars for Finland in her fight against the Soviet and promise of another \$1,000 if 99 other persons will put up the same amount to create a fund of \$100,000 — that is the gift of a Victoria citizen, who wishes to remain anonymous.

His first \$1,000 gift was remitted by the Royal Bank of Canada yesterday direct to the headquarters of the Finnish Red Cross Society at Helsinki.

The donor, it was stated, is a man who for years has actively interested himself in the affairs of the city. He believes that now is the time to help Finland. Vigorous support at this stage of the little nation in its combat against overwhelming odds may mean the turning point in the war and ultimate victory. His convictions are so strong on this point he has offered the extra contribution if 99 others will do likewise.

From the local Red Cross headquarters today came another tale of sacrifice in the Finnish cause — a Canadian war veteran who has donated one-twentieth of his small pension toward the Finnish Relief Fund.

This ex-soldier's sole means of support is a \$20 a month pension. Out of it he has donated \$1 a month as long as the need exists and only regretted the amount was so small.

Red Cross Headquarters say the need for funds for relief work in both Finland and Sweden is urgent. Contributions in cash may be left at the headquarters, 317 Belmont Building, for transmission to national headquarters in Toronto.

Canada to Have New Governor-General

OTTAWA (CP) — The Dominion government, because of the war, plans no early steps with regard to appointment of a successor to Lord Tweedsmuir whose term as Governor-General will expire this year, according to a statement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The next vice-regal representative probably will be appointed shortly before Lord Tweedsmuir's return to the United Kingdom next summer or in the early fall, the Prime Minister said.

Mr. King indicated Lord Tweedsmuir's health is such that he feels unable to accept any extension of his term as Governor-General.

The Prime Minister expressed deep appreciation of Lord Tweedsmuir's service as Governor-General and said he felt regret that His Excellency was unable to agree to an extension of his five-year term.

Moses K. Kiley, Bishop of Trenton, N.J., would become Archbishop of Milwaukee.

Archbishop Stritch, slight and silver-haired, is 52 years old. He will be the spiritual leader of more than 1,000,000 persons, and also will serve as chairman of the administrative board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, to which he was elected in November.

TOWN TOPICS

The Victoria Real Estate Board will hold a luncheon meeting at Spencer's tomorrow afternoon at 12.30.

The Arion Club will resume rehearsals Monday evening in preparation for the second concert of the season.

A permit for a \$4,150 10-room duplex at 1607-09 Cook Street was issued by the city building inspector's department yesterday.

A meeting of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber headquarters next Monday evening at 8.

Capt. Ivan Halsey of Prince Rupert will speak in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, tonight at 8. His subject will be "On the Need of Spiritual Rehabilitation."

W. M. Strong, director of the Soldiers' and Gospel Mission of South America, will conduct special meetings in the Central Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday nights at 8.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ended today were \$1,752,405, according to a statement from the Victoria Clearing House today. Figures for the same week last year were \$1,760,391.

A cantata entitled "While Shepherds Watch" will be presented by a 20-voice choir Sunday afternoon in the Lake Hill Mission Hall at 3. The choir will be accompanied by a quartette of musical instruments.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Fellowship of St. Michael's, Royal Oak and St. Columba, Strawberry Vale, will be held in St. Michael's Parish Hall, Royal Oak, tomorrow evening at 8. The speaker will be the Rev. R. Connell.

Joe Lachance, employed in the construction of a building at the corner of Yarrow Road and Esquimalt Road, was taken to hospital by the C. & C. ambulance this afternoon suffering concussion, cuts and injuries to his shoulder in a fall from a beam.

Appointment of a new general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to succeed the late Robert Wilson was considered at a meeting of the railway directors today in Premier Pattullo's office. No decision was reached, however, and it was intimated the appointment probably will not be made until the Premier returns from the east. He will leave next week.

SCOTTISH EVACUEES RETURN TO GLASGOW

Major J. Wise, well-known Victoria real estate man, returned home a few days ago from the United Kingdom with stories of war activities in England and Scotland.

Highlight of his visit was witnessing a fight between British pursuit fighters and German planes over Edinburgh. He said the British planes were far superior in speed and fighting power to the Germans.

Life was going on as normally as possible in the British Isles, he said, although the nightly blackouts were inconvenient and unpleasant.

In the last war Major Wise was an officer with the Gordon Highlanders, so he tried again to enlist, but was told there was no need, at the present anyway, for a man over 40 years. In Scotland he was told "there are more men than they know what to do with."

"They are very well prepared. When the big push comes, it will be the beginning of the end for Germany," he said.

More than 80 per cent of women and children evacuated from Glasgow at the beginning of the war have returned to their town homes from Perthshire.

"Apparently they didn't like the country life, to which they are unaccustomed, but they will experience difficulty in getting back to Perthshire, should the necessity arise, since no government provision is made for a second evacuation," he said.

HUNTER FOUND

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — A hunting tragedy was revealed late yesterday when searchers found the body of 35-year-old John Leroy of Burnaby, who had been missing nearly a month.

It was found in a small creek bed on nearby Seymour Mountain, and according to British Columbia police, death was due to exposure and loss of blood.

Leroy apparently shot himself in the leg while hunting, and, weakened by the loss of blood, was unable to crawl to a place where his cries could be heard.

Adam Diffen, member of the search party, who found the body, said Leroy had taken the lace from one of his shoes and used it as a tourniquet to stop the flow of blood from the wound in the left knee.

No Disloyalty Among Teachers In City Schools

If there has been any question over the loyalty of city school teachers, it has never been raised before the School Board nor the municipal inspector.

Statements to that effect were made by P. E. George, chairman of the board, and George Deane, municipal inspector today, following questions arising out of the speech made by Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, in Vancouver yesterday in which he said "unfortunately, some teachers plunge themselves and their friends into needless difficulties through making the war and Canada's participation in the European scene of hostilities. Complaints about certain teachers' alleged disloyalty and unfitness to teach the youth of British Columbia reach the minister's desk altogether too frequently."

"There have been no complaints made to me," Mr. Deane said. "The teachers have been advised that they should not use their positions to promote any 'isms' in the schools. In connection with social studies, they have to discuss modern trends and problems. But that is not Communistic. The teachers are quite competent and are imbued with as high a sense of patriotism and loyalty to their country as any other professional class," the inspector added.

Mr. George stated the question of disloyalty was so far beyond the consideration of the school board, it had never been discussed. "I personally feel that the teachers are quite competent to carry out the provisions of the School Act," he said.

William McMichael, president of the Greater Victoria School Teachers' Federation, said he was not able to speak for the organization as a whole.

However, he said, from conversation he did not think there was any feeling the minister had taken an unfair advantage of the teachers or accused anyone wrongly.

"It must be considered," he added, "that the minister must have had proof that some teachers have been indiscreet before he made the statement, and no offence can be taken."

VANCOUVER (CP) — H. N. MacCorkindale, Vancouver's superintendent of schools, today said he has received no complaints of teachers making disloyal statements but that police have investigated several reports which proved groundless.

The superintendent said children often misinterpret the words of teachers, citing a statement by one teacher who said "I have a date with Hitler."

Police investigation, he said, revealed the man had joined a military unit and meant that he was going to fight against Germany.

"I have heard no complaints pertaining to disloyalty among my staff and I see no reason why such utterances should be forthcoming as there is no difference in the school curriculum as it exists now, from prewar days," MacCorkindale said.

"The Minister of Education, however, is justified in warning the teachers, although they are naturally restricted anyway by virtue of their position, from advocating any philosophy of government."

(In a statement issued yesterday Hon. G. M. Weir, British Columbia's Education Minister, referred to "complaints about certain teachers' alleged disloyalty and unfitness to teach the youth of British Columbia" and said such complaints "reach the minister's desk altogether too frequently.")

(He said, however, that "our teachers are not disloyal, although a number of them—fortunately a small number—might easily be more discreet in their references to the war.")

Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, said two instances of such indiscretion that have come to his attention were found without basis, and that he is sure the majority of the 4,000 teachers in the province are loyal above reproach.

Dr. L. S. Klinek, president of the University of British Columbia, said he knows no justification for accusations against members of the university staff in whom, he said, he has every confidence.

Plans for a novelty entertainment which will go under the name "Riek-A-Dam-Roons" were completed recently by the Women's Auxiliary of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion.

The presentation will be staged on January 17 at the Empire Theatre. Proceeds from the show will be devoted to a fund to purchase additional comforts for members of the P.P.C.L.I. who left recently for overseas service.

Obituaries

BLYTH—Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Frederick William George Blyth, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn officiated, and cremation took place at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

ERB—Bert Allen Erb died today at the home of his parents, I. L. Erb, 1606 Bay Street. He was born at Moose Jaw, Sask., on August 4, 1910, and moved to this city 19 years ago. He is survived by his widow, and one daughter, Shirley, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Erb, Bay Street; four brothers, Robert L., Ernest J., Ira L., and John E., and two sisters, Mrs. H. R. Robinson and Ina M. Erb, in this city. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, and announcement of funeral will be made later.

CAULDER—Mrs. W. G. Owen has received word that her sister, Mrs. Jas. Caulder, passed away on Tuesday evening in Moose Jaw. The late Mrs. Caulder was formerly Miss Nellie Grimm, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimm, and for the past 18 years has resided in Moose Jaw. She leaves her husband in Moose Jaw, two sisters, Dr. M. Amelia of St. Ann's Academy, and Mrs. Wm. G. Owen; four brothers, Wm. H. and Chas. G. Grimm, all of Victoria; Fred S. Grimm of Los Angeles, and Otto H. Grimm of Oakland Cal.

Interment will take place in Victoria and funeral announcement will be made later.

McNEILL—A large congregation attended the last rites held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Home for Angus Beaton McNeill, a former member of the City Council and Victoria School Board, and for many years auditor of revenue for the provincial government. The service was followed by interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were Neil B. Pollock, George F. Waites, E. Hensley, C. M. Cross, Angus Galbraith and Fred Davey.

SHIMIZU — Kiyoshi Shimizu of 2547 Government Street died Monday, aged 53 years. He was born in Japan and is survived by his widow, Hana; six sons, Susumu, Tsutomu, Yoshio, Oshamu, Hiroshi, Japan, and three daughters, Mrs. S. Ebata, Vancouver; Hideo, Manchuria, and Fumiko, Victoria. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary, where funeral services will be conducted this evening at 7.30. Rev. Y. Ogura will officiate.

CRONIN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 1, three passed away Jack Cronin, aged 78 years. He was born in New Jersey and had been for many years a resident of Sooke. The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Limited, from where the funeral service will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11. Rev. B. Wilson-Hodgson will officiate, and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

ROBERTSON — Funeral services were held in St. John's Church, Duncan, yesterday afternoon for Una Winnifred Robertson. Rev. H. T. Archibald, Duncan, assisted by Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger, Victoria, conducted the services, and the choir was in attendance. Interment was in St. Mary's churchyard, Soanens, with the following acting as pallbearers: E. Smythe, V. R. Kennell, L. T. Langlois, K. Kilpatrick, C. Bruce and R. Shipley. McCall Brothers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILLIAMS — Mrs. Margaret Betty Williams died this morning at her home, 1606 Morrison Street, aged 28 years. Mrs. Williams was born in Victoria, a daughter of the late Clifford Little, and is survived by her husband, G. T. Williams, at the family residence; her mother, a brother, Nell Little, and uncle Hugh Little all of this city. Rev. F. Comley will conduct funeral services on Monday afternoon at 2 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

WHITTLE—Mrs. Mary Alice Whittle, wife of John C. Whittle of Ralph Street, Saanich, died yesterday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, in her 68th year. She was born in Preston, Lancs., and is survived by her husband and one son, Robert, at home; one daughter, Mrs. E. Starkey, and a grandson, in Victoria; three brothers, John Liptrot, Victoria, and Walter and William Liptrot, Vancouver; and one sister, Mrs. J. Harrison, in Preston, England. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. O. L. Jull on Saturday, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

MORRY—The funeral of Henry Windsor Morry was held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The following were the pallbearers: Capt. D. J. Butler, Capt. J. New

Companies List Shows Activity

Greatly increased activity in the British Columbia business world was noted today by the provincial registrar of companies office with the end of 1939 and beginning of 1940. During the last week alone 13 companies with authorized capital of more than \$2,000,000 were registered, and the December incorporations numbered 42, compared with 20 in November.

The week's list included some reorganizations of existing companies, but generally reflected expansion of business. Shipping, lumbering and mining ventures were included.

Following are the week's companies:

Michael Matoff Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.
E. A. Towns (1940) Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver.
Egmont Timber Co. Ltd., \$500,000, and 10,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.
Waterhouse Co. Ltd., \$300,000, Vancouver.
Alexander Metal Products Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
Wosk's Ltd., \$20,000, Vancouver.
Gibson Barge Co. Ltd., \$500,000, North Vancouver.
Gibson Bros. Ltd., \$250,000, North Vancouver.
Cosgrove Peats Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
Cariboo Cottonwood Placers Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$250,000, Vancouver.
The Sawmill Lumber Co. Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.
Alliance Trading Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
Ellis Fur Co. Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.
Extra-provincial—Felt and Tarrant Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver, and Chicago.

INQUEST ON CAR FATALITY

Instructions were given today for an inquest over the death of Bessie Winnifred Butler, 41, Vancouver, who died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital last night from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Shelbourne Street last Saturday morning.

The inquiry will be conducted at 10 Saturday morning in McCall Brothers' Funeral Home.

According to a Saanich police report, the mishap occurred when Miss Butler's car skidded on the icy roadway about half a mile north of Hillside Avenue and collided with another automobile. The Vancouver woman was taken to the hospital unconscious and with undetermined injuries.

Miss Butler was born in Wellington, New Zealand, and for many years was employed as chef of the Capilano Golf and Country Club of Vancouver. She is survived by one brother, William, and a sister, Helen, of Pollock Road, Saanich; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Woods, of Kentville, Nova Scotia, and several relatives in New Zealand. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home and funeral services will be announced later.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three eighths mile: Patron—114, Beauty Verse 115, Vega 116, Matros 116, Ira Fan 116, Justice Map 116, Bay Arrow 116, Wm. Ma Bell 116, Iron Smith 116, Soberano 116, Martin Macaw 116, Sierra Snows 116, Tony Tom 116, Mitz Ross 116, Wanchiche 116, Ball Baby 116, Valley Boy 116, Fairdairne Boy 116.

Second race—Six furlongs: I Do Believe 107, Hayling 111, Royal Jester 117, Kay Diana 108, Jackey Pass 108, Jocke Bubble 108, Pacillus 114, Palmers 107, Jock's Ann 107, Soony Boy 108, Eags Answer 112, Hatterton 109, Freddie 109, Little Rubber 103, Red Chick 105, My Liberty 109.

Third race—Seven furlongs: Seabread 115, Touch and Go 105, Buyer Beware 104, Robber Bold 111, Fast Flight 110, Proctor 111.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Kanton 116, Beauty Verse 111, Maestro Sascha 116, Calladillo 116, Old Colony 116, Swinging Door 116, Triple Entente 116, Prince Wayne 112, Count Euphrat 116, Concessionaire 112, Yaldina 109, Eddie C. G. 116, Up'n Over 116, Spanish Mail 112, Carantia 107, Millmats 116.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Veldina Boy 111, Sir Bruce 107, Ipako 106, Valinda Ball 106, Challenge 109, Honey Root 111, Decker 111, Downy Pillow 109, High Field 117.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Lane Duck 106, African Queen 105, Rhinoc 108, At Play 111, Page Boy 108, Red Bud 103, Step By 111, Xenomay 103, Big Ed 105.

Seventh race—One mile: Gallacoly 114, Rolling Ball 107, Porter 108, Teddy Belle 111, Mop 109, Palermo 114, Joharie 111, Rajayette 110, Sabuto 110.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: The Devil 114, Rothbury 114, Born Happy 117, Cross 8 114, Invincible 117, Beau Du 108, Brooks Herod 112, By Recur 109, Stepphead 108, Star Stepper 106, Dust to Dust 108, Grand Day 114, Musical Jack 114, Goin' Brush 106, Counselor Fall 114, True 107.

Picks and a crowbar apparently used in an unsuccessful attempt to enter Macdonald's Consolidated on January 2 and found by police the next day, were claimed by Saanich Municipality today. The implements had been stolen, Saanich authorities reported.

John B. Templeton, who admitted previous use of the name John B. Davis, as well as a lengthy record, was convicted in City Police Court today on a charge of fraudulently obtaining food. He was remanded for sentence tomorrow.

c/mbe, B. Stirling, H. Pottinger, W. Payne and D. W. Morry. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Announcements

DIED

CROWN—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 1, 1940, passed away Jack Crown, aged 78 years; born in New Jersey, U.S.A. He was a resident of Sooke.

The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where the funeral service will be conducted on Friday, January 5, 1940, at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. Williams officiating. Burial in the cemetery.

SHIMIZU—On January 1, 1940, there passed away at the age of 33 years, Kiyoshi Shimizu, son of Mr. Kiyoshi Shimizu, born in Japan. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kiyoshi Shimizu, and two daughters, Mrs. Kiyoshi Shimizu and Mrs. Kiyoshi Shimizu. The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where the funeral service will be conducted on Thursday evening, January 4, 1940, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Y. Ogura will officiate.

Funeral Services

WILLIAMS—At her mother's residence, 1608 Morrison Street, on Thursday, January 3, 1940, passed away Mrs. Williams, beloved wife of Gilbert F. Williams and daughter of the late Clifford Little, aged 28 years; born in Victoria. Survived by her husband, her loving mother and a brother, Mr. Little, and also an uncle, Mr. Little, all of Victoria.

Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. F. Connelley officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

WHITTELL—On January 3, 1940, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Alice WhitteLL, beloved wife of John C. WhitteLL of Ralph Street, Nanaimo, aged 57 years; born in Preston, Lancashire, England, and a resident of this city since 1912. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. E. Starkey of Victoria; one grandson, three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. J. Harrison, in Preston, England.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday. Interment in Colwood B.C. Park.

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front was a grade school atop a snow-capped hill at the edge of a fir forest. Today it was a disordered shambles, indicating the haste of the Soviet retreat.

Wounded Red army fighters, brought in for treatment and who presumably died just as the Finnish attack began were left behind.

On the floor in the corner of one room were two bodies, one wrapped in a patchwork rag, the other partially clothed and uncovered.

An adjoining room of the small, frame building was the operating room. There were odds and ends of medicine along with a case of six quart size bottles of blood.

Soviet scientists have done considerable research in the use of blood for transfusions, and the supply found here apparently was supplied by one of the many "blood banks" maintained in Russia.

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SCOUTS IN ACTION—The new serial "Scouts to the Rescue," now showing at the Rio Theatre, features Jackie Cooper.

Capitol to Show Starlets Revue

The Paramount Starlets Revue, with a gay group of Hollywood younger stars, many seen in Bing Crosby's "Star Maker" and in many other pictures released by the major film companies, are presenting a show that is so refreshingly clean, swift pace and bubbling over with good humor that is being welcomed by audiences everywhere. It will open tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

Box office records are falling before the assault of these youthful performers, who appeared 20 weeks in California's finest theatres and an engagement at San Francisco World Fair on Treasure Island.

The entire company is on tour, presenting the same sparkling revue that thrilled thousands at the fair.

WESTERN STORY AT THE RIO

The forceful uprooting of homesteaders provides the background for "New Frontier," a Republic picture which opened today at the Rio Theatre.

The settlement of New Hope is celebrating its 50th anniversary when the news arrives that it is to be condemned in order to provide water power for a neighboring town, and all the citizens are to be evicted.

The Three Mesquiteers—John Wayne, Corbigan and Raymond Hatton, step into the breach and join in the general protest over being uprooted from their homes.

Canadian Aid For Finnish People

OTTAWA (CP) — Methods by which Canadians may best send economic aid to the distressed people of Finland are receiving consideration of the government, according to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

This was one of the questions taken up at yesterday's cabinet meeting. These discussions do not envision actual participation by Canada in the defence of Finland against the Russian invasion, but concern the question of supplies and forms of relief such as have been organized in both Canada and the United States.

KAMLOOPS (CP) — T. J. O'Neill, Liberal member of Parliament for Kamloops, will carry the party's standard again in the next federal election. He was nominated yesterday.

Mr. O'Neill will be opposed by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Kootenay East, who has been chosen by his party to run in the Kamloops riding, and Mrs. Margaret MacNab, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation representative, also nominated earlier.

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'FRANCE IS READY' STILL AT PLAZA

"France Is Ready," is now showing at the Plaza Theatre. A straightforward and interesting estimate of France's military power. "France Is Ready" is a picture as timely and topical as today's headlines. Consensus of opinion after witnessing France's mighty tanks, pursuit planes and ships in action is that England has a powerful ally in the Tricolor.

'THE WOMEN' ON SCREEN AT ATLAS

Skillfully blended as to comedy, drama and pathos, "The Women," starring Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, opened today for an engagement of three days at the Atlas Theatre.

Based on the Broadway stage success by Clare Boothe, the drama has lost none of its effectiveness in being translated to the screen. It moves swiftly and surely—against eye-filling and spectacular sets and not until the final fadeout does one realize the total absence of men from the screen.

Marx Brothers At Dominion

Graduating from the opera and the race track, the Merry Marx Bros.—Groucho, Harpo and Chico—invade the realm of the circus for their newest riot of comedy, "Marx Bros. at the Circus," at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

A streamlined circus serves as the background for the Marxian monkey-shines, with a modernistic midway, a menagerie and the varied back-scene activities of a huge circus thrown in for good measure.

The picture carries a weighty cast that includes Kenny Baker, Florence Rice, Eve Arden, Margaret Dumont, Nat Pendleton, Fritz Field, James Burke, Barnet Parker, and a very promising young midget actor, Jerry Marengi.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—"The Women," starring Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford.

CADET—Lionel Barrymore in "On Borrowed Time."

CAPITOL—On the Stage—"Major Bowes Revue."

DOMINION—Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Cat and the Canary."

OAK BAY—"Our Leading Citizen," starring Bob Burns.

PLAZA—"France Is Ready," starring John Wayne in "New Frontier."

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FIERCE GALE STRUCK B.C. FLOATING CAMP

VANCOUVER (CP)—A terrific storm which endangered a floating logging camp at Fife Sound, 200 miles north of Vancouver was described yesterday by Max Murphy on arrival here.

Murphy, an employee at H. J. Mann's logging camp at Fife Sound, said the entire settlement, built on floats, threatened to break up before the gale just before Christmas.

"It was the worst storm they had ever seen in that vicinity," he said.

"Several times we thought the whole camp was coming apart," he said. "The blacksmith shop was wrecked. We were glad when that night was over."

"The porch roof of Harry Mann's house was blown away. June and Buddy Mann and myself had a close call when the debris sailed by just above our heads."

"As far as I can see, the gill netters want to chase the seiners out of the area near the international boundary," Captain Giurichin said yesterday in testimony before Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, Royal Commissioner investigating first trap and purse seine operations in British Columbia.

"If the district were larger we would not be so bunched up and they might not say so much," the Lander fisherman said.

"You agree the gill netters do not fish in Canoe Pass, but differ with them as to the reason," the commissioner said to Capt. Sam Jasich, Vancouver purse seiner. "They say they fish there until you come, then they have to leave because your operations interfere with them. You say they do not come there because of tidal effects and that you do not interfere with them. Is that so?"

The witness replied in the affirmative and said he had never seen any damage done to gill nets by purse seiners.

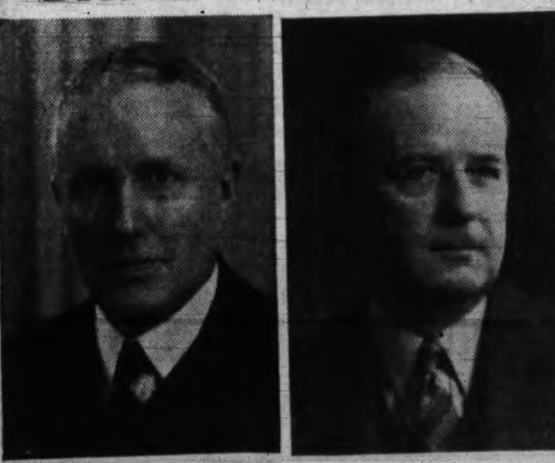
Capt. Matt Martinovich, another purse seine operator, claimed that anchorage of seiners at Canoe Pass buoy should not interfere with gill netting any more than the buoy itself. The hearing resumes today.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot: Butter, Quebec (22 score), 27% to 27%.

Butter futures: January, 27%; February, 28%; March, 28%.

BANK CHANGES



MAYNE D. HAMILTON

A. C. TURNER

Announcement has been made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce of the retirement from active service on 1st March next of Mr. Mayne D. Hamilton, Superintendent for the past 15 years of its Pacific Coast division. Mr. Hamilton, who besides serving in the Head Office of the bank and as its manager at Ottawa, has given 28 years' service in the Bank in this province, during which he has become a well-known figure in the financial, philanthropic and social life, particularly of his home city of Vancouver as well as of Victoria and throughout the entire province. His retirement will be greatly regretted by his many friends and acquaintances on the Pacific Coast.

The new superintendent of the Pacific Coast division will be Mr. A. C. Turner, who for the past seven years was manager of the Calgary branch of the bank. Mr. Turner is a product of the Eastern Townships Bank, which was amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and after serving as manager at numerous branches in Quebec and Ontario and as assistant inspector at Head Office and at Hamilton, he went to Winnipeg as assistant manager in 1930, and three years later received his appointment at Calgary. Mr. Turner, with his family, will arrive in Vancouver next month and will take up his new duties on 1st March.

Dougald McLeod Receives Honor

Dougald McLeod, for 43 years an employee of the C.P.R. on the Belleville Street docks, was honored yesterday on his retirement by his colleagues in the B.C. Coast Service.

He was presented with a handsome gold watch, a well-lined billfold, and to Mrs. McLeod went a smart leather handbag.

F. G. Mulliner, Canadian Pacific baggage master here, made the presentation and spoke of Mr. McLeod's faithful service to the company over so many years. He wished Mr. McLeod many years in which to enjoy his well-earned retirement. The honor guest briefly replied on behalf of himself and his wife.

Mr. McLeod started his work with the old Canadian Pacific Navigation Company in 1898. Capt. John Irving was then the boss. Those were the days when such famous old ships as the R. P. Rithet, Yosemite, Charmer, Danube, Queen City, Tees and Amur were in service.

Those were picturesque ships that called here in picturesque days—the Klondike gold rush, the rate wars—and Mr. McLeod said that era go out and the day of such palatial vessels as the Princess Marguerite and the Princess Kathleen arrive. When he left his work yesterday he was dock superintendent.

Capt. R. W. McMurray, R.N.R., manager of the B.C. Coast Service, who was unable to be present, sent a letter of congratulation and good wishes to Mr. McLeod. Present at the ceremony, in addition to C.P.R. employees, were representatives of transfer companies and others who have done business with Mr. McLeod.

E. J. Leonard has succeeded Mr. McLeod as dock superintendent.

Mine Production Record Reached

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's mining industry began the new year with a dozen marks to shoot at as the result of records established during 1939, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reveals.

Total value of Canada's all-metal production reached an all-time high at \$470,179,000 in 1939, an increase of 3 per cent over the 1937 record figure of \$457,359,092, and 6 per cent over the 1938 total of \$441,823,237.

New output records were established by copper, zinc, gold, antimony, nickel, cadmium, crude petroleum, natural gas, gypsum, sulphur and lime.

Iron ore was produced on a commercial scale for the first time in 16 years, and several new wells were brought into production in the Alberta petroleum fields.

Prospecting and development work was undertaken for minerals strategic for war purposes but not produced to any great extent in Canada. These included mercury, manganese, molybdenite and tungsten.

Production value of principal minerals during 1939, with figures for 1938 in brackets:

Gold \$104,305,000 (\$97,876,834); silver \$76,969,000 (\$68,529,156); nickel \$51,099,000 (\$53,914,494); copper \$60,721,000 (\$56,564,034); lead \$12,375,000 (\$14,008,941); zinc \$12,066,000 (\$11,723,698); platinum metals \$9,368,000 (\$8,874,136); coal \$48,098,000 (\$43,982,171); natural gas \$12,250,000 (\$11,587,450); crude petroleum \$10,409,000 (\$9,230,173); Asbestos \$15,454,000 (\$12,890,195); feldspar \$103,000 (\$129,293); gypsum \$1,879,000 (\$1,502,265); magnetic dolomite \$462,000 (\$420,260); quartz \$1,060,000 (\$961,617); salt \$2,303,000 (\$1,912,913); sodium sulphate \$626,000 (\$553,307); sulphur \$1,769,000 (\$1,044,817); talc and soapstone \$164,000 (\$144,848); Clay products (brick, tile, sewer pipe) \$4,370,000 (\$4,536,094); cement \$8,668,000 (\$8,241,350); lime \$4,022,000 (\$3,542,652); stone, sand and gravel \$15,601,000 (\$17,558,580).

DIVIDENDS

VANCOUVER — Interim dividend of 2 cents per share, payable February 15 to shareholders of record February 1, was announced by New York today.

G. G. Meldrum, a son of the late G. G. Meldrum and of Mrs. Meldrum of 422 Simcoe Street, was educated in the schools here and joined the Canadian National Carbon Company Ltd. at Vancouver in 1922. Later he was made district sales manager of the Canadian National Carbon Company and rapidly rose to the post of advertising manager of the Canadian corporation. Mr. Meldrum joined the American corporation's advertising staff less than a year and a half ago. His headquarters will be at 30 East 42nd Street, New York City.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lack of aggressive support and reports of beneficial snow moisture in sections of United States winter wheat belt clipped more than a cent from wheat futures prices on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Quotations fluctuated nervously before closing 1½ to 1 cent lower, May at 88½, July 89½ and October 90½ to 90 cent.

Values scored fractional gains at the start but these soon were erased when Chicago's weakness prompted light liquidation.

Early export buying was believed to have represented an overseas business of 250,000 bushels in Canadian wheat.

Apart from light mill support in oats, coarse grain trading was quiet. In the cash wheat market milling interests were credited with purchasing fair quantities of the lower grades of red springs at unchanged price spreads.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.				
Wheat—P. C. O.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	88-5	88-6	88-0	88-1
July	90-4	90-7	90-3	90-3
Oct.		91	92	92-6
Nov.				
Dec.				
Jan.	92-3	92-6	92-0	92-3
Feb.	92-3	92-4	92-4	91-5
Mar.	91-3	91-4	91-3	91-4
Apr.	90-3	90-4	90-4	90-4
Rye—				
May		80	80-4	78-3
July		79-7	79-3	77-2
Cash Grain Close				
Wheat—1 cw. northern 84%, 2 82%, 3 79%,	track 84%.			
Only—2 cw. 82%, track 82%.				
Wheat—3 cw. 81%, track 81%.				
Rye—1 row 74%, track 74%.				